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## GENERAL NOTES

1. The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by Registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, Registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables IV and IVa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.

### 2. Definition of Areas

**London A.C.**=Administrative County of London which consists of the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples) and the Metropolitan Boroughs.

**Greater London**=London A.C. **plus** the remaining administrative areas falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946 (an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross).

**C.B.**=County Borough; **M.B.**=Municipal Borough; **U.D.**=Urban District; **R.D.**=Rural District.

3. The **home** population comprises the population, of all types, actually in England and Wales, distributed by area according to residence.

4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.

5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales and the parts thereof are those registered within the quarter or period shown. In some non-quarterly statistics (*see page 4*) they are assigned to the area of residence.

6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.

7. Estimates of national **total** population for 1949 and of the national **home** population from 1950 are shown in Table II.

## SPECIAL NOTES

The illegitimacy rate, previously included in Notes on the Year in the December Return, will now appear regularly in the March Return and is included on page 4.

On 1st April 1959 the administrative County of Southampton was renamed Hampshire; from the June Return onwards statistics relating to that county will be shown under Hampshire.



## NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below :

### Half-Yearly

#### June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries, names, etc., of local authority areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.

### Yearly

#### March Return

- (1) Estimated home population as at 30th June, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to each administrative county (with associated County Boroughs).
- (2) Estimated home population as at 30th June for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age and deaths from certain causes) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to municipal boroughs and urban districts with a resident population of 25,000 and over at the Census 1951, county boroughs, Greater London, City of London and metropolitan boroughs, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish towns.
- (3) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London Administrative County, analysed by cause and age.
- (4) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (5) Populations, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths from certain causes) for the preceding year in London Administrative County and certain cities abroad.

#### June Return

- (1) A presentation of mortality from certain causes in the preceding year in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life.
- (2) Deaths registered in the preceding year in England and Wales distinguishing 36 causes of death (Registrar General's Abridged List) by sex and age.
- (3) An abridged life table constructed from the estimated home population and deaths in England and Wales for the preceding three years.

#### September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.

#### December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Population of England and Wales and each Standard Region and Conurbation by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) Projections of the Total Populations for England and Wales by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (4) Home populations of each Hospital Region in England and Wales by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (5) Estimated population, as at 30th June, of children aged under 1 year, 1-4 years and 5-14 years, in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London Administrative County, City of London and Metropolitan Boroughs.
- (6) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered from 1945 to the current year compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

### Illegitimate Birth Rate, 1958

The illegitimacy rate for England and Wales for 1958 was 49 per 1,000 live births, or 2 per 1,000 above the average for the preceding 5 years.



# NOTES ON THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1959, ENGLAND AND WALES

## Live Births

The number of live births registered during this quarter was 191,699, representing a live birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1958, of 17·2 per thousand. These figures compare with 178,381 live births and a rate of 15·7 for the preceding quarter, 190,767 live births and a rate of 17·2 for the corresponding quarter of 1958, and an average live birth rate for the first quarters of the five years 1953-57, of 16·0.

## Stillbirths

The 4,190 stillbirths registered represent 21·4 per 1,000 of the total live and still births. This rate is 0·1 lower than that for the first quarter of 1958.

## Deaths

The number of deaths registered was 176,901, representing a death rate, based on the 1958 home population, of 15·9 per 1,000. The rate for the corresponding quarter of 1958 was 14·7, and the average death rate for the first quarters of the five years 1953-57 was 14·5.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 4,734, representing an infant mortality rate of 24·7 per 1,000 live births; this was 0·7 per 1,000 lower than that for the first quarter of 1958, and is the lowest recorded for the first quarter of any year. This compares with a rate of 40·4 for the corresponding quarter of 1949.

The death rates from tuberculosis (all forms), pneumonia and influenza per million population, with comparative rates for the preceding five quarters, were as follows:—

Quarter	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Pneumonia	Influenza
1957 Fourth ...	123	788	462
1958 First ...	135	902	170
Second ...	90	466	20
Third ...	68	293	4
Fourth ...	104	525	21
1959 First ...	136	1,396	624

There were no deaths from smallpox registered during the quarter, but there was 1 case notified in Liverpool C.B.

## Natural Increase

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 14,798. Corresponding figures for the first quarters of 1958, 1957 and 1956 were 27,172, 49,307 and 8,859 respectively.

## Marriages

The number of persons marrying during the quarter was 200,966, which was 5,618 less than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1954-58.



TABLE I

Marriages, live births, stillbirths, and deaths: total numbers registered  
 Years 1949 to 1959 and each quarter of those years. England and Wales

		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958(a)	1959(a)
MARRIAGES												
Year	...	375,041	358,490	360,624	349,308	344,998	341,731	357,918	352,944	346,903	339,913	
March	Qtr.	81,774	86,900	109,567	106,629	93,610	95,922	100,696	107,122	110,092	102,629	100,483
June	"	95,565	80,726	66,382	69,489	77,123	74,364	74,763	68,821	65,804	66,211	
September	"	114,405	114,828	111,312	103,411	105,614	104,505	106,691	106,923	103,617	101,698	
December	"	83,297	76,036	73,363	69,779	68,651	66,940	75,768	70,078	67,390	69,375	
LIVE BIRTHS												
Year	...	731,172	691,760	679,689	673,286	681,964	672,635	664,954	698,317	723,274	739,336	
March	Qtr.	186,611	180,130	176,047	173,338	171,649	173,547	169,190	179,151	183,864	190,767	191,699
June	"	192,038	181,343	181,614	174,159	179,477	175,290	171,234	182,400	185,361	189,866	
September	"	183,221	170,087	168,033	168,030	172,943	166,938	166,890	173,534	179,978	180,322	
December	"	169,302	160,200	153,995	157,759	157,895	156,860	157,640	163,232	174,071	178,381	
STILLBIRTHS												
Year	...	16,977	16,055	16,019	15,647	15,683	16,202	15,815	16,384	16,622	16,309	
March	Qtr.	4,446	4,238	4,259	4,174	3,975	4,236	4,032	4,311	4,262	4,194	4,190
June	"	4,496	4,172	4,196	4,004	4,220	4,171	4,023	4,248	4,274	4,092	
September	"	4,118	3,919	3,752	3,714	3,711	3,939	3,910	3,948	4,117	3,967	
December	"	3,917	3,726	3,812	3,755	3,777	3,856	3,850	3,877	3,969	4,056	
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES												
Year	...	510,736	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,529	501,896	518,864	521,331	514,870	526,849	
March	Qtr.	161,265	151,284	205,878	146,948	171,350	153,120	168,645	170,292	134,557	163,595	176,901
June	"	119,972	120,791	121,683	115,369	114,644	117,205	124,230	120,059	118,122	124,168	
September	"	101,190	102,867	100,057	98,613	98,545	104,114	101,677	104,131	110,037	105,634	
December	"	128,309	135,359	121,762	136,554	118,990	127,457	124,312	126,849	152,154	133,452	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)												
Year	...	23,882	20,817	20,223	18,555	18,324	17,160	16,613	16,554	16,720	16,684	
March	Qtr.	7,532	6,575	6,572	5,629	5,709	5,256	4,852	4,939	4,467	4,851	4,734
June	"	5,758	5,034	5,066	4,332	4,448	4,304	4,155	4,083	4,062	4,089	
September	"	4,915	4,176	4,003	3,863	3,862	3,543	3,605	3,525	3,873	3,651	
December	"	5,677	5,032	4,582	4,731	4,305	4,057	4,001	4,007	4,318	4,093	
NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)												
Year	...	14,106	12,917	12,788	12,331	12,088	11,946	11,516	11,779	11,904	11,969	
March	Qtr.	3,870	3,596	3,627	3,386	3,347	3,352	3,081	3,210	3,028	3,134	(b)
June	"	3,644	3,285	3,358	3,028	3,146	3,103	2,970	2,981	2,987	3,025	
September	"	3,239	2,893	2,831	2,857	2,831	2,688	2,760	2,706	2,902	2,853	
December	"	3,353	3,143	2,972	3,060	2,764	2,803	2,705	2,882	2,987	2,957	
PERINATAL MORTALITY (stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)												
Year	...	28,399	26,661	26,521	25,845	25,810	26,250	25,565	26,313	26,799	26,522	
March	Qtr.	7,427	7,093	7,120	6,877	6,687	6,965	6,537	6,947	6,795	6,792	(b)
June	"	7,527	6,898	6,995	6,552	6,885	6,766	6,536	6,786	6,861	6,666	
September	"	6,812	6,372	6,102	6,127	6,132	6,260	6,351	6,276	6,624	6,443	
December	"	6,633	6,298	6,304	6,289	6,106	6,259	6,141	6,304	6,519	6,621	

(a) Provisional.

(b) Not yet available.



TABLE II

Persons marrying, live births, and deaths: annual rates per 1,000 population  
 Stillbirths, perinatal mortality: rates per 1,000 total live and still births  
 Infant mortality, neonatal mortality: rates per 1,000 live births\*

Years 1949 to 1959 and each quarter of those years. England and Wales

Estimated population in thousands	43,785 (b)	43,830 (c)	43,815 (c) (d)	43,955 (c) (d)	44,109 (c) (d)	44,274 (c)	44,441 (c)	44,667 (c)	44,907 (c)	45,109 (c)	(e)
—	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 (a)	1959 (a)
PERSONS MARRYING											
Year ...	17.1	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6	15.4	16.1	15.8	15.4	15.1	
March Qtr.	15.1	16.1	20.3	19.5	17.2	17.6	18.4	19.3	19.9	18.5	18.1
June "	17.5	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.0	13.5	13.5	12.4	11.8	11.8	
September "	20.7	20.8	20.2	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.0	19.0	18.3	17.9	
December "	15.1	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.3	12.0	13.5	12.5	11.9	12.2	
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year ...	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.6	16.1	16.4	
March Qtr.	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.4	16.1	16.6	17.2	17.2
June "	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.3	15.9	15.5	16.4	16.6	16.9	
September "	16.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.9	15.9	
December "	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.5	15.4	15.7	
STILLBIRTHS											
Year ...	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.5	23.5	23.2	22.9	22.5	21.6	
March Qtr.	23.3	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.6	23.8	23.3	23.5	22.6	21.5	21.4
June "	22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.8	23.1	21.1	
September "	22.0	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.0	23.1	23.0	22.2	22.4	21.5	
December "	22.6	22.7	24.2	23.2	23.4	24.0	23.8	23.2	22.2	22.2	
DEATHS (excluding still births): ALL AGES											
Year ...	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	
March Qtr.	14.9	14.0	19.1	13.4	15.8	14.0	15.4	15.3	12.2	14.7	15.9
June "	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.8	10.6	11.0	
September "	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.3	
December "	11.6	12.3	11.0	12.4	10.7	11.4	11.1	11.3	13.4	11.7	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year ...	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.4	24.9	23.7	23.1	22.6	
March Qtr.	40.4	36.8	38.4	33.6	34.0	31.0	29.2	28.6	25.2	25.4	24.7
June "	30.3	27.8	28.6	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.4	22.9	22.3	21.5	
September "	26.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.2	21.0	21.6	20.1	21.5	20.2	
December "	32.3	30.0	28.5	29.0	26.2	25.1	24.5	23.7	24.8	22.9	
NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year ...	19.3	18.5	18.8	18.3	17.7	17.7	17.3	16.8	16.5	16.2	
March Qtr.	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.0	19.7	19.7	18.5	18.2	16.8	16.4	(f)
June "	19.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.3	16.5	16.2	15.9	
September "	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.2	16.0	16.6	15.4	16.1	15.8	
December "	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.1	17.2	17.6	16.7	17.3	17.2	16.6	
PERINATAL MORTALITY (stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)											
Year ...	38.0	37.7	38.1	37.5	37.0	38.1	37.6	36.8	36.2	35.1	
March Qtr.	38.9	38.5	39.5	38.7	38.1	39.2	37.7	37.9	36.1	34.8	(f)
June "	38.3	37.2	37.6	36.8	37.5	37.7	37.3	36.4	36.2	34.4	
September "	36.4	36.6	35.5	35.7	34.7	36.6	37.2	35.4	36.0	35.0	
December "	38.3	38.4	39.9	38.9	37.8	38.9	38.0	37.7	36.6	36.3	

\*Based on related live births up to and including the September quarter, 1957. Rates for subsequent periods (including the year 1957) are based on the live births of the period.

(a) Provisional.

(b) Total population, i.e., including H.M. Forces belonging to England and Wales and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

(c) Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

(d) Population estimates for 1951, 1952 and 1953 have been revised in the light of final data from the 1951 Census, and rates shown for these years may therefore vary slightly from those shown in previous versions of this table.

(e) Provisional rates based on 1958 population.

(f) Not yet available.



TABLE III

Populations, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths from certain causes) in the fourth quarter 1958, and where available, first quarter 1959

*London A.C. and certain cities abroad*

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from								
					Live Births	Deaths (exclu- ding Still- births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 yrs.)	
Fourth Quarter 1958															
LONDON A.C. ...	3,225,000	15,163	347	10,979	18·7	13·5	—	—	—	2	113	23	5	5	
AMSTERDAM ...	873,035	3,752	69	1,916	17·1	8·7	—	—	—	—	11	9	—	—	
BOMBAY ...	4,117,000	32,252	1,087	8,883	23·5	6·5	70	6	1	39	712	2	9	287	
CALCUTTA ...	2,931,000	21,193	680	8,041	21·7	8·2	51	13	3	39	645	11	2	291	
CAPETOWN ...	195,100	1,363	25	590	27·7	12·0	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—	
COLOGNE ...	765,203	2,755	39	2,233	14·5	11·7	1	—	3	2	41	—	2	—	
COPENHAGEN ...	742,811	2,929	43	1,959	15·6	10·5	—	—	—	—	22	1	—	†	
DURBAN ...	154,800	955	16	475	24·5	12·2	—	—	—	—	†	1	†	1	
GOTHENBURG ...	392,577	†	†	756	†	7·6	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	†	
HAMBURG ...	1,805,000	5,609	96	5,551	12·3	12·2	—	—	1	—	85	2	—	—	
HELSINKI ...	448,350	1,695	28	1,038	15·1	9·3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
JOHANNESBURG ...	368,400	2,851	—	904	30·7	9·7	—	—	—	—	†	—	—	†	
NEW YORK ...	8,010,000	42,092	5,491	21,688	20·8	10·7	—	—	—	—	164	8	—	21	
OSLO ...	451,247	1,625	24	1,202	14·3	10·6	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	†	
ROME ...	1,979,729	9,085	222	4,043	18·2	8·1	2	—	3	12	143	—	118	7	
STOCKHOLM ...	798,913	2,442	46	1,869	12·2	9·4	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	
ZURICH ...	434,150	1,543	23	1,058	14·22	9·75	—	—	—	—	13	3	—	—	
First Quarter 1959															
LONDON A.C. ...	3,225,000	16,486	340	15,293	20·7	19·2	—	—	1	—	136	543	4	6	
AUCKLAND ...	388,250	2,255	52	805	23·23	8·29	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
CHRISTCHURCH ...	204,520	1,111	24	409	21·73	8·00	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
COLOGNE ...	760,619	2,889	49	2,180	15·4	11·7	—	1	1	—	33	—	1	1	
COPENHAGEN ...	740,400	3,189	54	2,255	17·5	12·4	—	—	—	—	20	5	—	†	
GOTHENBURG ...	396,960	†	†	886	†	9·1	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	†	
HELSINKI ...	450,750	1,850	29	987	16·4	8·8	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
NEW YORK ...	8,010,000	41,889	5,948	22,507	21·2	11·4	—	—	1	1	223	17	—	7	
OSLO ...	466,000	1,729	15	1,315	15·0	11·4	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	†	
ROME ...	1,998,519	10,144	209	4,343	20·6	8·8	—	—	5	7	137	8	28	6	
WELLINGTON ...	228,350	1,457	15	535	25·52	9·37	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	

† Figures not available.



England and Wales, counties (distinguishing aggregates of municipal boroughs and urban districts, and rural districts), county boroughs, London A.C., City of London, metropolitan boroughs and port health districts

Note: Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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England and Wales	14,982	26	* 182	17,542	13,386	172	48	1,737	6,575	57	604																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			

\* Typhoid fever: Original 12, Corrected 11. Paratyphoid fever: Original 170, Corrected 89.



TABLE IV (continued)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
						Paralytic	Acute polio-myelitis		Paralytic	Non-paralytic			
<b>Essex</b>	1,135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total C.Bs. ...	262	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Ham C.B. ...	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Southeast-on-Sea</b>	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C.B. ... C.B. ...	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Ham C.B. ...	780	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.D.s	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	279	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total C.Bs. ...	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bristol C.B. ...	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gloucester C.B. ...	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Herefordshire</b>	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	219	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Huntingdonshire</b>	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Kent</b>	666	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canterbury C.B. ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	533	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Lancashire</b>	1,680	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total C.Bs. ...	969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. ...	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackburn C.B. ...	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackpool C.B. ...	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bolton C.B. ...	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bootle C.B. ...	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burnley C.B. ...	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bury C.B. ...	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool C.B. ...	230	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manchester C.B. ...	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oldham C.B. ...	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preston C.B. ...	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rochdale C.B. ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Helens C.B. ...	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Lancashire—cont.</b>													
Warrington C.B. ...	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wigan C.B. ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	598	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Leicestershire</b>	265	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leicester C.B. ...	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Lincs., Parts of Holland</b>	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Lincs., Parts of Kesteven</b>	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Lincs., Parts of Lindsey</b>	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total C.Bs. ...	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grimsby C.B. ...	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lincoln C.B. ...	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.D.s	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>London A.C.</b>	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CITY OF LONDON	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Battersea...	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bermondsey ...	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bethnal Green	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Camberwell ...	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chelsea ...	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deptford...	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finsbury ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fulham ...	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenwich ...	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hackney ...	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hammersmith ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hampstead ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holborn	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



Lewisham	96	84	64	1	—	14	39	2	Bournemouth C.B. ...	17	46	—	1	—	—	24	3	—
Paddington	9	25	3	—	—	4	35	—	Portsmouth C.B. ...	85	73	—	1	—	—	36	1	—
Poplar	24	37	4	—	—	2	24	—	Southampton C.B. ...	54	15	—	1	10	—	37	1	—
St. Marylebone	6	6	20	—	—	2	14	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	79	97	—	2	2	—	42	—	—
St. Pancras	21	107	30	2	—	9	44	—	Total R.Ds. ...	51	69	—	9	—	—	40	—	—
Shoreditch	9	10	22	—	—	—	8	—	Staffordshire	—	779	—	2	—	—	204	2	23
Southwark	27	59	57	—	—	3	21	—	Total C.Bs. ...	186	430	—	1	—	—	101	2	9
Stepney	24	92	13	—	—	2	39	—	Burton upon	6	6	—	1	—	—	8	—	—
Stoke Newington	23	15	14	—	—	—	15	—	Trent C.B. ...	20	18	—	—	—	—	22	1	1
Wandsworth	144	195	180	—	—	74	59	—	Smethwick C.B. ...	90	109	—	—	—	—	25	—	1
Westminster	11	13	5	—	—	5	22	—	Stoke on Trent C.B. ...	28	199	—	—	—	—	14	—	1
Woolwich	28	100	10	—	—	—	27	—	Walsall C.B. ...	28	22	—	—	—	—	13	—	5
Middlesex	889	906	452	2	—	41	238	20	West Bromwich C.B. ...	14	76	—	—	—	—	19	1	1
Total M.Bs. & U.D.s	464	265	10	—	—	16	44	4	Wolverhampton	207	271	—	1	—	—	84	—	10
Norfolk	160	60	2	—	—	6	14	2	C.B. ...	57	78	—	—	—	—	19	—	4
Great Yarmouth	2	21	1	—	—	—	6	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	147	95	—	—	—	—	24	1	6
C.B. ...	158	39	1	—	—	—	8	—	Total R.Ds. ...	21	9	—	—	—	—	9	1	3
Norwich C.B. ...	14	39	—	—	—	—	5	—	Ipswich C.B. ...	39	49	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	290	166	8	—	—	10	25	2	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	87	37	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	104	171	17	—	—	2	31	6	Total R.Ds. ...	127	38	—	—	—	—	8	—	2
Northamptonshire	42	51	1	—	—	1	7	3	Suffolk, West ...	6	8	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Northampton C.B. ...	33	57	—	—	—	—	15	1	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	121	30	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	29	63	16	—	—	—	9	2	Total R.Ds. ...	651	731	—	2	—	—	159	—	12
Total R.Ds. ...	109	168	225	—	—	11	123	18	Surrey	68	606	—	1	—	—	24	—	4
Northumberland	49	89	86	—	—	3	73	5	Croydon C.B. ...	507	41	—	—	—	—	124	—	6
Total C.Bs. ...	48	86	86	—	—	3	61	5	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	76	41	—	—	—	—	11	—	2
Newcastle upon	36	63	79	—	—	—	43	—	Total R.Ds. ...	153	216	—	3	—	—	59	1	2
Tyne C.B. ...	24	16	60	—	—	7	7	—	Sussex, East	81	76	—	3	—	—	34	1	—
Tynemouth C.B. ...	4	3	—	—	—	—	12	—	Total C.Bs. ...	68	44	—	1	—	—	22	1	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	373	199	296	1	—	98	146	10	Brighton C.B. ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	176	100	94	1	—	83	70	6	Eastbourne C.B. ...	12	31	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	155	76	186	—	—	9	49	2	Hastings C.B. ...	56	81	—	—	—	—	19	—	1
Total R.Ds. ...	42	23	16	—	—	6	27	2	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	16	59	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Nottinghamshire	68	82	52	—	—	1	35	7	Total R.Ds. ...	105	50	—	—	—	—	31	1	1
Nottingham C.B. ...	28	31	43	—	—	1	21	5	Sussex, West ...	43	20	—	—	—	—	21	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	155	76	186	—	—	—	4	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	62	30	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	39	48	9	—	—	—	10	—	Total R.Ds. ...	498	1216	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Oxfordshire	5	27	—	—	—	—	7	—	Warwickshire	333	875	—	1	—	—	307	2	43
Oxford C.B. ...	1	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	Total C.Bs. ...	265	630	—	1	—	—	248	2	31
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	39	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	Birmingham C.B. ...	68	245	—	1	—	—	188	—	21
Total R.Ds. ...	5	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	Coventry C.B. ...	119	223	—	—	—	—	60	2	10
Peterborough, Soke of	4	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	46	118	—	—	—	—	37	—	5
Peterborough M.B. ...	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	22	—	7
Total R.Ds. ...	2	21	—	—	—	—	2	2	Westmorland	3	3	—	—	—	—	13	—	—
Rutland	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Oakham U.D. ...	2	14	—	—	—	—	—	1	Total R.Ds. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	102	165	33	1	—	4	19	5	Wight, Isle of ...	15	27	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Shropshire	31	67	22	—	—	—	12	4	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	14	20	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	71	98	11	—	—	4	7	1	Isle of Wight R.D.	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	174	185	6	—	—	—	57	7	Wiltshire	202	54	—	—	—	—	36	2	5
Somerset	33	28	2	—	—	—	11	1	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	86	15	—	—	—	—	14	1	1
Bath C.B. ...	103	39	1	—	—	—	23	2	Total R.Ds. ...	116	39	—	—	—	—	22	1	4
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	38	118	3	—	—	—	23	4	Wiltshire	202	54	—	—	—	—	36	2	5
Total R.Ds. ...	174	185	6	—	—	—	57	7	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	86	15	—	—	—	—	14	1	1
Somerset	33	28	2	—	—	—	11	1	Total R.Ds. ...	116	39	—	—	—	—	22	1	4
Bath C.B. ...	103	39	1	—	—	—	23	2	Wiltshire	202	54	—	—	—	—	36	2	5
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	38	118	3	—	—	—	23	4	Total R.Ds. ...	116	39	—	—	—	—	22	1	4
Total R.Ds. ...	174	185	6	—	—	—	57	7	Wiltshire	202	54	—	—	—	—	36	2	5



TABLE IV (continued)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Acute		Dysentery	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other		Paralytic	Non-paralytic						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
<b>Worcestershire</b>																			
Total C.Bs. ...	178	—	—	280	83	75	1	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	2
Dudley C.B. ...	43	—	—	55	15	17	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Worcester C.B. ...	7	—	—	12	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	104	—	—	167	—	49	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	3
Total R.Ds. ...	31	—	—	58	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	2
<b>Yorkshire,</b>																			
<b>East Riding</b>																			
Kingston upon Hull C.B. ...	122	—	—	275	573	61	2	6	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	32	—	6
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	64	—	—	214	460	46	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	3
Total R.Ds. ...	45	—	—	30	111	12	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	18	—	3
	13	—	—	31	2	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	2
<b>Yorkshire,</b>																			
<b>North Riding</b>																			
Middlesbrough C.B.	112	—	2	97	68	52	—	5	105	3	—	—	—	—	—	49	168	—	21
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	25	—	—	27	41	22	—	1	59	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	68	—	7
Total R.Ds. ...	55	—	—	43	16	21	—	2	33	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	45	—	5
	32	—	—	27	11	9	—	2	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	1
<b>Yorkshire,</b>																			
<b>West Riding</b>																			
Total C.Bs. ...	1,555	3	6	1,978	1,676	466	4	49	85	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	310	—	12
Barnsley C.B. ...	789	—	5	1,352	1,311	321	4	27	59	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	2
Bradford C.B. ...	40	—	—	65	50	3	—	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
Dewsbury C.B. ...	154	—	1	414	336	79	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—
Doncaster C.B. ...	23	—	—	16	22	5	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—
Halifax C.B. ...	25	—	—	15	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Huddersfield C.B.	47	—	—	107	39	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Leeds C.B. ...	64	—	—	347	745	89	1	2	41	4	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	—	—
Rotherham C.B. ...	148	—	—	21	8	21	2	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	—
Sheffield C.B. ...	44	—	—	327	7	89	1	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—
Wakefield C.B. ...	157	—	4	7	94	3	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
York C.B. ...	6	—	—	33	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	532	2	—	458	263	106	—	—	18	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	234	1	1	168	102	39	—	10	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Anglesey</b>																			
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	8	—	—	1	—	19	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	5	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
	3	—	—	—	—	11	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
<b>Brecknockshire</b>																			
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	24	—	—	13	4	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	11	—	—	10	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	13	—	—	3	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Caernarvonshire</b>																			
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	25	—	—	36	4	23	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	11	—	—	27	4	15	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	14	—	—	9	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Port Health Districts*</b>																			
	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—



TABLE IV (continued)

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 366, *Whooping cough* 7,658 and *Measles* 260,374. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 286, *Whooping cough* 7,559 and *Measles* 260,364, distributed by counties as follows:

	Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles
Northamptonshire ...	—	41	3,962	Lincs. (Lindsey) ...	3	80	3,733	Wiltshire ...	4	32	3,100
Northumberland ...	—	60	2,309	London A.C. ...	27	286	16,618	Worcestershire ...	3	43	3,633
Nottinghamshire ...	—	37	1,989	Middlesex ...	9	164	14,419	Yorks. (E. Riding) ...	3	32	3,696
Oxfordshire ...	—	23	1,488	Norfolk ...	4	53	784	Yorks. (N. Riding) ...	4	64	2,907
Shropshire ...	11	236	8,235	Northamptonshire ...	1	87	859	Yorks. (W. Riding) ...	—	—	—
Somerset ...	3	44	1,044	Northumberland ...	7	213	4,302	(including York C.B.) ...	27	609	27,509
Staffordshire ...	2	6	1,195	Nottinghamshire ...	8	116	1,840	Anglesey ...	—	28	610
Suffolk, East ...	4	106	2,857	Oxfordshire ...	—	16	2,067	Brecknockshire ...	1	14	7
Suffolk, West ...	1	191	2,630	Peterboro', Soke of ...	—	15	172	Caernarvonshire ...	1	10	510
Surrey ...	—	110	1,663	Rutland ...	—	3	39	Cardiganshire ...	—	—	1
Sussex, East ...	14	644	11,092	Shropshire ...	2	73	701	Carmarthenshire ...	1	4	90
Sussex, West ...	3	42	285	Somerset ...	3	103	3,119	Denbighshire ...	2	5	168
Tyneside ...	13	245	23,946	Southampton ...	3	235	6,793	Flintshire ...	3	19	68
Wiltshire ...	6	184	5,017	Staffordshire ...	10	250	8,360	Glamorganshire ...	7	95	4,305
Worcestershire ...	1	22	1,265	Suffolk, East ...	3	47	107	Merionethshire ...	—	1	80
Yorkshire ...	3	44	6,612	Suffolk, West ...	—	8	347	Monmouthshire ...	2	74	1,594
	—	14	457	Surrey ...	12	153	13,264	Montgomeryshire ...	1	44	7
	10	511	11,548	Sussex, East ...	2	158	6,216	Pembrokeshire ...	—	7	266
	42	930	22,215	Sussex, West ...	—	38	2,602	Radnorshire ...	—	—	3
	1	266	954	Warwickshire ...	13	582	12,528				
	1	6	915	Westmorland ...	—	10	15				
	1	11	976	Wight, Isle of ...	—	15	271	Port Health Dists. *	—	—	15

Other diseases notified: *Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 292, Corrected 289. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 27, Corrected 25. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 39, Corrected 41. *Erysipelas*: Original 937, Corrected 930. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 2,898, Corrected 2,901. *Smallpox*: Original 2, Corrected 1. (See page 5). No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

\*Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 4th April, 1959, not included in totals for England and Wales.

**TABLE IV (a)**  
Corrected notifications of certain infectious diseases in the quarter ended 31st December 1958,  
analysed by sex and age  
England and Wales  
(See General Notes on page 3)

Age Group	Dysentery		Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Meningo- coccal infection		Acute Poliomyelitis			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Paralytic		Non-paralytic	
Ages ...	4,596	4,734	6,690	6,460	3,868	4,053	29	32	45,160	43,070	101	84	322	211	125	70
0— ...	238	192	28	22	412	411	1	—	1,264	1,242	34	30	10	14	3	1
1— ...	366	315	131	109	410	419	1	1	3,755	3,538	18	15	30	22	3	5
2— ...	399	406	340	323	450	456	1	1	4,906	4,709	9	6	45	14	5	4
3— ...	381	346	598	537	437	451	—	—	5,340	5,288	8	2	24	18	9	5
4— ...	332	295	865	741	479	467	5	2	5,853	5,611	2	3	29	16	13	6
5— ...	1,449	1,219	3,983	3,952	1,494	1,616	15	15	22,474	21,105	12	7	81	37	53	19
6— ...	475	417	596	642	129	119	4	4	1,185	1,158	4	6	19	17	19	13
7— ...	217	368	88	69	14	27	1	4	130	148	8	4	24	31	10	5
8 and over ...	711	1,134	41	48	24	69	1	4	110	106	5	10	59	42	10	12
Unknown ...	28	42	20	17	19	18	—	1	143	165	1	1	1	—	—	—

Age Group	Enteric or Typhoid fever		Paratyphoid fevers		Erysipelas		Acute Encephalitis				Acute pneumonia		Food poisoning	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Infective		Post-infectious		M.	F.	M.	F.
Ages ...	25	13	18	22	362	486	21	23	13	9	2,659	2,207	1,062	1,087
0— ...	3	2	4	3	3	12	6	6	2	4	335	256	243	208
1— ...	5	—	6	5	19	15	7	6	6	4	388	343	322	258
2— ...	7	6	6	11	90	107	7	11	2	—	644	582	307	396
3— ...	10	4	2	2	176	230	1	—	3	1	788	487	106	137
4— ...	—	1	—	—	71	113	—	—	—	—	471	517	42	67
5 and over ...	—	—	—	—	3	9	—	—	—	—	33	22	42	21
Unknown ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Age Group	Tuberculosis					
	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages ...	3,746	2,393	17	17	334	412
0— ...	103	94	7	5	22	15
1— ...	162	180	3	3	52	51
2— ...	546	649	3	4	68	88
3— ...	1,187	952	2	1	117	165
4— ...	1,332	370	1	3	57	55
5— ...	404	138	1	1	15	37
6 and over ...	12	10	—	—	3	1
Unknown ...	—	—	—	—	—	—



TABLE V

Infant mortality: rates by quarters and each completed year, 1956 to 1959

England and Wales and various other countries

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)

Country	1956	1957	1958	1956			1957				1958				1959
				June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	
*England and Wales ...	24	23	23	23	20	24	25	22	21	25	25	22	20	23	22
*Wales ...	29	28	26	26	26	26	31	26	27	28	29	23	23	27	22
Scotland ...	29	29	28	26	27	30	32	27	27	29	32	27	25	27	31
N. Ireland ...	29	29	†	27	24	29	35	27	24	30	32	28	23	29	
Irish Republic	36	33	†	33	30	35	38	32	30	33	44	35	30	†	
Australia ...	22	21	20	22	23	22	21	21	22	21	20	20	21	21	
Canada ...	32	31	†	31	29	35	36	29	26	34	†	†	†	†	
Chile ...	113	117	†	100	98	115	142	96	96	132	†	†	†	†	
Denmark ...	25	23	22	25	23	26	26	23	20	24	23	24	21	21	
France ...	36	34	32	35	29	35	38	34	29	34	39	31	27	30	
Italy ...	48	50	48	46	49	50	49	49	51	50	47	49	50	46	
Netherlands ...	19	17	17	18	17	20	18	17	16	17	20	16	15	18	2
New Zealand	19	20	†	19	20	21	16	19	24	20	17	22	22	†	
Sweden ...	17	17	16	17	16	17	18	16	16	18	16	15	14	17	
U.S.A. ...	26	26	26	27	24	26	28	26	24	27	28	27	25	28	2

\* 1956, figures based on "related" live births.

† Figures not yet available.

The September, 1958, quarterly rate for N. Ireland has been corrected from the one previously shown.

TABLE VI

Deaths by cause and sex in 1956, 1957 and 1958, and in the last eight available quarters, classified according to the International Abbreviated List\* with certain sub-divisions

England and Wales

Causes of Death		1956	1957	1958†	1957				1958†			
					March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
ALL CAUSES ...	{ M	267,904	266,407	270,641	68,995	60,972	56,828	79,612	84,474	63,138	53,764	69,2
	{ F	253,427	248,463	256,208	65,562	57,150	53,209	72,542	79,121	61,030	51,870	64,1
Deaths from non-violent causes	{ M	254,912	253,549	257,298	65,856	57,827	53,734	76,132	80,858	59,818	50,601	66,0
	{ F	244,549	239,760	247,094	63,238	55,108	51,242	70,172	76,490	58,783	49,991	61,8
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	{ M	3,534	3,150	2,950	852	691	670	937	1,010	652	513	7
	{ F	1,319	1,099	1,050	305	223	229	342	349	250	159	2
Tuberculosis of meninges and C.N.S. (010)	{ M	39	47	44	9	17	12	9	11	10	12	
	{ F	52	63	49	15	18	21	9	16	11	12	
Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019)	{ M	231	217	214	66	58	47	46	62	50	46	
	{ F	200	208	173	44	60	54	50	53	43	34	
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029)	{ M	922	879	654	233	216	167	263	194	158	120	18
	{ F	452	413	388	104	91	106	112	124	93	84	8
Typhoid fever (040)	{ M	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
	{ F	2	7	—	1	3	1	2	—	—	—	
Paratyphoid fever (041)	{ M	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
	{ F	3	2	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	
Cholera (043)	{ M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	{ F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dysentery, all forms (045-048)	{ M	17	11	16	3	3	1	4	6	3	4	
	{ F	16	11	16	4	3	3	1	6	2	6	
Scarlet fever (050)	{ M	8	4	3	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	
	{ F	7	6	1	1	—	1	4	1	—	—	
Streptococcal sore throat (051)	{ M	15	7	4	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	
	{ F	13	9	6	1	2	4	2	2	1	1	
Diphtheria (055)	{ M	5	2	4	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	
	{ F	3	4	4	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Whooping cough (056)	{ M	42	33	13	16	11	6	—	2	1	3	
	{ F	53	55	14	25	19	10	1	4	2	4	
Meningococcal infections (057)	{ M	109	94	70	23	18	15	38	31	13	9	1
	{ F	80	90	73	25	17	18	30	31	20	13	
Plague (058)	{ M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	{ F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Acute Poliomyelitis (080)	{ M	68	143	72	17	15	68	43	6	11	21	3
	{ F	46	83	58	11	10	36	26	7	10	20	2
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	{ M	58	59	51	12	16	14	17	11	16	12	1
	{ F	48	50	41	15	10	13	12	8	13	8	1
Smallpox (084)	{ M	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	
	{ F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles (085)	{ M	15	54	23	26	22	6	—	6	7	4	
	{ F	15	41	26	15	16	10	—	5	11	3	
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-108)	{ M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	{ F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Malaria (110-117)	{ M	3	3	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	
	{ F	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138)	{ M	440	439	417	103	95	131	110	110	111	97	9
	{ F	457	444	411	114	101	120	109	113	98	92	10

\* 1958 figures 7th Revision; previous figures 6th Revision.

† Provisional.



TABLE VI (continued)

Causes of Death	1956	1957	1958†	1957				1958†			
				March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
Deaths from non-violent causes—cont.											
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) ...	M 7,747	7,986	7,933	1,939	1,915	2,030	2,102	1,951	1,990	1,962	2,030
... ..	F 6,206	6,009	6,179	1,407	1,514	1,532	1,556	1,549	1,523	1,601	1,506
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) ...	M 7,089	7,023	6,936	1,710	1,710	1,826	1,777	1,729	1,666	1,713	1,828
... ..	F 7,953	7,792	8,044	1,917	1,886	1,995	1,994	2,026	1,956	2,051	2,011
Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) ...	M 4,321	4,419	4,258	1,117	1,067	1,126	1,109	1,096	1,047	1,054	1,061
... ..	F 4,016	4,197	4,135	1,031	1,033	1,042	1,091	1,043	1,019	1,033	1,040
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) ...	M 15,615	16,430	17,030	3,805	4,020	4,229	4,376	4,212	4,132	4,072	4,614
... ..	F 2,571	2,689	2,779	632	624	694	739	676	637	726	740
Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) ...	M 908	854	859	221	199	203	231	199	194	220	246
... ..	F 326	313	312	73	73	82	85	78	80	71	83
Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) ...	M 69	70	73	21	23	11	15	21	18	13	21
... ..	F 8,580	8,613	8,945	2,117	2,061	2,123	2,312	2,240	2,212	2,169	2,324
Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) ...	F 3,946	3,939	4,109	926	948	1,027	1,038	1,019	1,031	1,051	1,008
Leukaemia and aleukaemia (204) ...	M 1,229	1,301	1,299	286	313	319	383	284	325	312	378
... ..	F 1,086	1,093	1,080	270	269	283	271	262	293	256	269
Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) ...	M 11,957	11,973	12,310	2,916	2,897	3,019	3,141	3,140	2,948	2,994	3,228
... ..	F 9,091	9,316	9,459	2,364	2,252	2,319	2,381	2,371	2,380	2,386	2,322
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) ...	M 740	736	565	168	162	194	212	146	138	127	154
... ..	F 904	892	673	213	213	226	240	180	182	146	165
Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre (252) ...	M 50	59	39	13	16	13	17	9	12	9	9
... ..	F 300	314	282	81	82	68	83	91	76	48	67
Diabetes mellitus (260) ...	M 1,108	1,013	1,153	267	226	215	305	324	278	256	295
... ..	F 2,134	2,124	2,163	539	486	511	588	665	491	456	551
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) ...	M 262	260	246	67	67	52	74	73	59	51	63
... ..	F 650	622	577	159	143	149	171	150	151	141	135
Anaemias, other (291-293) ...	M 305	299	331	71	66	78	84	92	75	75	89
... ..	F 516	545	531	133	140	133	139	150	129	121	131
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) ...	M 31,034	30,537	31,299	8,184	7,365	6,532	8,456	9,704	7,403	6,302	7,890
... ..	F 43,453	43,132	44,889	11,527	10,461	9,330	11,814	13,499	10,897	9,202	11,291
Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) ...	M 216	262	196	66	76	44	76	52	55	44	45
... ..	F 171	158	141	48	36	35	39	51	34	26	30
Rheumatic fever (400-402) ...	M 102	78	71	18	21	16	23	23	18	18	12
... ..	F 106	96	62	27	29	22	18	16	16	13	17
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) ...	M 3,049	2,989	2,566	765	733	630	861	792	619	511	644
... ..	F 5,161	5,228	4,868	1,408	1,191	1,065	1,564	1,523	1,230	933	1,182
Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) ...	M 46,921	47,809	52,089	12,327	11,359	10,394	13,729	15,055	12,331	10,957	13,746
... ..	F 27,869	28,515	31,959	7,399	6,683	6,115	8,318	9,262	7,517	6,576	8,604
Chronic endocarditis and other myocardial degeneration (421, 422) ...	M 27,083	24,304	23,156	6,770	5,668	4,702	7,164	8,115	5,400	4,015	5,626
... ..	F 38,066	34,655	33,815	9,772	8,023	6,858	10,002	11,272	8,102	6,206	8,235
Other diseases of heart (430-434) ...	M 4,272	4,745	5,843	1,249	1,032	977	1,487	1,990	1,307	1,060	1,486
... ..	F 4,760	5,173	7,152	1,409	1,150	1,057	1,557	2,366	1,721	1,340	1,725
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443) ...	M 5,639	5,368	5,171	1,446	1,258	1,081	1,583	1,733	1,276	909	1,253
... ..	F 7,051	6,914	7,107	1,911	1,628	1,386	1,989	2,237	1,767	1,354	1,749
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447) ...	M 3,659	3,424	3,523	939	838	710	937	1,094	867	705	857
... ..	F 4,049	3,794	3,841	1,007	900	789	1,098	1,227	926	759	929
Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) ...	M 7,372	7,066	7,487	1,908	1,652	1,417	2,089	2,371	1,756	1,442	1,918
... ..	F 8,748	8,472	8,951	2,277	2,019	1,751	2,425	2,759	2,147	1,761	2,284
Influenza (480-483) ...	M 1,272	3,553	1,216	177	68	513	2,795	953	117	29	117
... ..	F 1,354	3,163	1,186	180	63	485	2,435	939	109	14	124
Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) ...	M 11,144	11,616	11,805	3,109	2,118	1,902	4,487	4,886	2,482	1,556	2,881
... ..	F 11,227	11,188	11,938	3,050	2,153	1,753	4,232	4,876	2,547	1,615	2,900
Pneumonia of newborn (763) ...	M 502	429	508	118	94	100	117	166	134	91	117
... ..	F 304	285	326	78	61	64	82	100	83	70	73
Bronchitis (500-502) ...	M 19,852	18,962	20,326	5,668	3,406	2,473	7,415	8,941	3,897	2,039	5,449
... ..	F 9,818	7,973	9,066	2,594	1,347	888	3,144	4,318	1,660	808	2,280
Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) ...	M 3,464	3,494	3,682	966	753	638	1,137	1,333	812	553	984
... ..	F 1,648	1,410	1,595	434	288	239	449	555	354	254	432
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540, 541) ...	M 3,778	3,568	3,422	1,010	791	712	1,055	1,117	771	666	868
... ..	F 1,564	1,461	1,468	454	311	290	406	477	332	291	368
Appendicitis (550-553) ...	M 522	497	461	106	128	144	119	129	99	119	114
... ..	F 331	302	325	79	83	66	74	80	86	76	83
Intestinal obstruction and hernia (560, 561, 570) ...	M 1,481	1,442	1,402	397	353	317	375	382	335	324	361
... ..	F 1,585	1,464	1,465	409	359	329	367	412	362	327	364
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543, 571, 572) ...	M 883	915	995	232	223	200	260	273	245	229	248
... ..	F 1,228	1,302	1,346	313	314	357	318	339	326	352	329
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) ...	M 208	217	197	67	59	40	51	63	46	37	51
... ..	F 147	144	126	49	35	31	29	43	25	31	27

†Provisional.



TABLE VI (continued)

Causes of Death	1956	1957	1958†	1957				1958†			
				March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
<b>Deaths from non-violent causes—cont.</b>											
Cirrhosis of liver (581) ... {M	618	667	644	171	151	148	197	164	170	147	163
... {F	535	539	531	140	133	130	136	147	123	110	151
Other diseases of diges- tive system (Rem. of											
530-587) ... {M	1,267	1,241	1,297	309	315	305	312	342	327	289	339
... {F	1,931	1,937	1,813	478	501	474	484	466	480	440	427
Nephritis and nephrosis											
(590-594) ... {M	2,651	2,345	2,166	609	561	519	656	653	581	423	509
... {F	2,195	2,014	1,924	562	506	434	512	612	474	394	444
Hyperplasia of prostate											
(610) ... M	3,852	3,645	3,570	929	878	892	946	962	863	804	941
Other diseases of genito- urinary system (Rem.											
of 590-637) ... {M	1,355	1,441	1,373	365	355	336	385	386	329	308	350
... {F	1,650	1,719	1,752	452	394	420	453	442	435	419	456
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and puer- perium; abortion with sepsis (640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684) ... F	90	85	83	20	22	21	22	23	22	15	23
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium includ- ing abortion (Rem. 640- 689) ... F	309	264	239	72	59	73	60	75	44	68	52
Congenital malforma- tions (750-759) ... {M	2,442	2,589	2,588	678	649	619	643	719	624	563	682
... {F	2,133	2,341	2,297	582	570	563	626	636	549	515	597
Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelect- asis (760-762) ... {M	2,679	2,852	2,731	733	732	691	696	713	680	653	685
... {F	1,692	1,829	1,724	480	451	444	454	443	476	404	401
Infections of the newborn											
(763-768) ... {M	559	482	568	134	113	113	122	182	147	110	129
... {F	357	326	369	92	71	74	89	116	92	85	76
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified											
(769-776) ... {M	2,348	2,284	2,320	546	577	572	589	594	580	544	602
... {F	1,738	1,662	1,711	396	422	420	424	418	409	452	432
Senility without mention of psychosis, illdefined and unknown causes											
(780-795) ... {M	3,208	2,697	2,993	755	639	541	762	1,026	729	536	702
... {F	5,537	4,789	5,270	1,338	1,081	1,014	1,356	1,766	1,232	982	1,290
All other natural causes											
(Rem. 001-795) ... {M	5,282	5,110	4,765	1,327	1,169	1,135	1,479	1,443	1,082	1,044	1,196
... {F	7,147	6,810	6,626	1,783	1,561	1,549	1,917	1,918	1,599	1,507	1,602
<b>Deaths by violence</b> ... {M	12,992	12,858	13,343	3,139	3,145	3,094	3,480	3,616	3,320	3,163	3,244
... {F	8,878	8,703	9,114	2,324	2,042	1,967	2,370	2,631	2,247	1,879	2,357
Motor vehicle accidents											
(E810-E835) ... {M	3,739	3,673	4,033	779	797	932	1,165	1,019	907	974	1,133
... {F	1,297	1,225	1,405	264	223	324	414	361	287	331	426
Other transport accidents											
(E800 - E802, E840 -											
E866) ... {M	719	759	756	194	234	182	149	260	184	204	108
... {F	94	88	143	19	32	16	21	47	47	23	26
Accidental poisoning											
(E870-E895) ... {M	525	545	586	172	133	90	150	178	140	94	174
... {F	643	641	716	196	133	101	211	232	170	103	211
Accidental falls											
(E900-E904) ... {M	2,124	1,991	2,009	557	455	423	556	576	520	425	488
... {F	3,459	3,305	3,474	950	743	754	858	1,069	890	696	819
Accidents caused by fire or hot substance (E916, E917) ... {M	303	284	302	82	63	60	79	131	78	34	59
... {F	519	452	467	145	102	62	143	214	91	53	109
All other accidents (Rem.											
E800-E962) ... {M	2,194	2,218	2,302	495	594	622	507	583	602	614	503
... {F	689	717	684	167	171	193	186	194	164	156	170
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (E963, E970- E979) ... {M	3,198	3,170	3,176	803	829	736	802	811	855	783	727
... {F	2,084	2,146	2,123	553	601	481	511	488	574	496	565
Homicide and operations of war (E964, E965, E980-E999) ... {M	190	218	179	57	40	49	72	58	34	35	52
... {F	93	129	102	30	37	36	26	26	24	21	31

†Provisional.



**TABLE VII**  
**Accidental deaths registered in the quarter ended 31st March 1959**  
**analysed by sex and age, with totals for the corresponding quarter of the previous year**  
*England and Wales*  
*(Classified according to the International Statistical Classification (7th Revision, 1955))*

		All ages March quarter		0—	1—	5—	10-14	Total under 15	15—	25—	45—	65 & over	Total aged 15 & over
		1958	1959										
Home accidents*:													
Coal gas poisoning (E890) ... ..	M	108	149	—	—	1	4	5	7	16	45	76	144
	F	155	209	—	—	—	1	1	3	9	23	173	208
Other poisoning (E870-E888, E891-E895) ...	M	32	40	1	2	—	1	4	3	7	16	10	36
	F	47	46	—	3	—	—	3	2	9	13	19	43
Falls (E900-E904) ... ..	M	396	429	6	1	2	—	9	2	8	32	378	420
	F	913	958	3	3	—	—	6	1	9	36	906	952
Burns and scalds (E916-E917)... ..	M	112	109	5	15	6	3	29	—	5	13	62	80
	F	203	230	5	11	15	8	39	3	7	28	153	191
Choking and suffocation (E921, E922, E924, E925) ...	M	87	73	48	6	2	—	56	3	4	5	5	17
	F	56	53	30	4	3	—	37	2	2	8	4	16
Other (Remainder of E870-E936)	M	59	44	10	4	1	2	17	7	5	6	9	27
	F	38	41	6	4	1	—	11	—	2	7	21	30
Total home accidents E870-E936) ... ..	M	794	844	70	28	12	10	120	22	45	117	540	724
	F	1412	1537	44	25	19	9	97	11	38	115	1276	1440
Transport accidents:													
Motor vehicle road accidents involving injury to:													
Motor cyclist† (E814, E815, E821) ...	M	244	203	—	—	—	1	1	91	71	34	6	202
	F	18	15	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	1	1	15
Pedal cyclist (E813) ... ..	M	108	118	—	1	2	9	12	11	29	45	21	106
	F	9	13	—	—	—	2	2	—	4	6	1	11
Pedestrian (E812) ... ..	M	375	332	1	15	15	6	37	18	32	73	172	295
	F	235	246	1	10	13	5	29	6	10	66	135	217
Occupant of motor vehicle‡ (Remainder of E810- E825) ... ..	M	258	280	1	2	3	4	10	77	79	88	26	270
	F	92	85	—	—	1	1	2	16	18	30	19	83
Other road accidents involving injury to:—													
Pedal cyclist (E843) ... ..	M	28	21	—	—	1	2	3	2	3	11	2	18
	F	3	4	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	3
Pedestrian (E840-E842, E844) ...	M	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
	F	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4
All other transport accidents including rail, air, water (Remainder of E800-E866)	M	236	145	1	—	1	4	6	22	59	47	11	139
	F	41	17	—	—	—	2	2	3	3	6	3	15
Total transport accidents E800-E866)... ..	M	1254	1104	3	18	22	26	69	221	273	298	243	1035
	F	402	384	1	10	14	11	36	34	40	112	162	348
Other accidents:													
Poisonings (E870-E895)... ..	M	30	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	19	10	43
	F	22	25	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	10	7	25
Falls (E900-E904)... ..	M	159	178	—	—	—	—	—	11	42	44	81	178
	F	74	94	1	1	—	—	2	—	3	12	77	92
Burns (E916-E917)... ..	M	17	12	1	—	—	1	2	1	2	3	4	10
	F	5	8	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	4	3	7
Drowning (E929) ... ..	M	96	109	—	4	7	1	12	9	16	33	39	97
	F	33	43	—	2	2	1	5	4	7	19	8	38
Other (Remainder of E870-E936)	M	266	223	2	—	5	6	13	30	77	87	16	210
	F	21	19	6	—	—	—	6	—	5	4	4	13
Total other accidents (E870-E936) ... ..	M	568	565	3	4	12	8	27	51	151	186	150	538
	F	155	189	7	3	3	1	14	6	21	49	99	175
Total, all accidents March quarter, 1959 (E800- E936) ... ..	M		2513	76	50	46	44	216	294	469	601	933	2297
	F		2110	52	38	36	21	147	51	99	276	1537	1963
Total, all accidents March quarter, 1958 (E800- E936) ... ..	M	2616		78	74	39	43	234	303	552	621	906	2382
	F	1969		62	40	41	19	162	66	98	241	1402	1807

\* Including deaths in residential institutions. † Including passengers. ‡ Including a few deaths of other and unspecified persons.  
§ Excluding deaths from therapeutic misadventure, etc. (E940-E959), and late effects of injury and poisoning (E960-E962).



TABLE VIII

Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease)

*England and Wales; standard regions\**

(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance)

(Figures to nearest hundred)

Area	20th January 1959		17th February 1959		17th March 1959	
	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury
England and Wales ... ..	940,400	55,100	1,164,800	55,200	1,026,700	53,300
Northern ... ..	77,100	7,800	84,900	7,900	78,500	7,600
East and West Ridings ... ..	98,300	8,100	111,300	8,400	116,400	8,200
North Western ... ..	182,800	7,700	218,000	7,800	185,800	7,600
North Midland ... ..	66,700	5,400	75,400	5,300	72,300	5,100
Midland ... ..	92,800	4,700	124,300	4,400	102,900	4,400
Eastern ... ..	53,700	2,300	68,500	2,100	62,600	2,000
London and South Eastern:						
London and Middlesex ... ..	108,900	3,400	154,600	3,400	111,500	3,300
Remainder ... ..	87,100	3,400	121,500	3,300	95,300	3,200
Southern ... ..	41,000	1,700	54,100	1,700	49,900	1,600
South Western ... ..	57,400	2,400	65,100	2,500	70,300	2,300
Wales ... ..	74,800	8,200	87,100	8,500	81,100	8,100

Notes: (1) The proportion of males in the total England and Wales figures of persons absent from work owing to sickness remains fairly constant at between 65% and 66% except in epidemic periods when it may rise to about 69%. For industrial injury the proportion remains constant throughout the year at about 88%.

(2) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.

(3) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.

(4) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals.)

\*The constitution of the standard regions of England and Wales used in this Return is as follows:

<p><b>REGION I</b> <i>Northern</i> Cumberland Durham Northumberland Westmorland Yorkshire, North Riding</p> <p><b>REGION II</b> <i>East and West Ridings</i> Yorkshire, East Riding Yorkshire, West Riding</p> <p><b>REGION III</b> <i>North Midland</i> Derbyshire, Part of<sup>1</sup> Leicestershire Lincolnshire—     Parts of Holland     Parts of Kesteven     Parts of Lindsey Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire Peterborough, Soke of Rutland</p>	<p><b>REGION IV</b> <i>Eastern</i> Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Ely, Isle of Essex, Part of<sup>2</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of<sup>3</sup> Huntingdonshire Norfolk Suffolk, East Suffolk, West</p> <p><b>REGION V</b> <i>London and South Eastern</i> Essex, Part of<sup>4</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of<sup>5</sup> Kent London Admin. County Middlesex Surrey Sussex, East Sussex, West</p>	<p><b>REGION VI</b> <i>Southern</i> Berkshire Buckinghamshire Dorset Oxfordshire Southampton Wight, Isle of</p> <p><b>REGION VII</b> <i>South Western</i> Cornwall Devon Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire</p> <p><b>REGION VIII</b> <i>Wales I (South East)</i> Brecknockshire Carmarthenshire Glamorganshire Monmouthshire</p>	<p><i>Wales II (Remainder)</i> Anglesey Caernarvonshire Cardiganshire Denbighshire Flintshire Merionethshire Montgomeryshire Pembrokeshire Radnorshire</p> <p><b>REGION IX</b> <i>Midland</i> Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Warwickshire Worcestershire</p> <p><b>REGION X</b> <i>North Western</i> Cheshire Derbyshire, Part of<sup>6</sup> Lancashire</p>
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1. All except Buxton M.B., Glossop M.B., New Mills U.D., Whaley Bridge U.D., and Chapel en le Frith R.D.

2. All except East Ham C.B., West Ham C.B., Chingford M.B., Wanstead and Woodford M.B., Leyton M.B., Walthamstow M.B., Ilford M.B., Barking M.B., Dagenham M.B., Waltham Holy Cross U.D., and Chigwell U.D.

3. All except Barnet U.D., Bushey U.D., Cheshunt U.D., East Barnet U.D. and Elstree R.D.

4. All areas stated in 2 above.

5. All areas stated in 3 above.

6. All areas stated in 1 above.



TABLE IX

Meteorology: values of air temperature, rainfall and sunshine for the first quarter 1959 expressed as differences from or percentages of the average values

*Districts of England and Wales*

(Supplied by the Director General of the Meteorological Office)

District	Air Temperature†			Rainfall†		Sunshine†	Normal Values*			
	Highest	Lowest	Difference from Average Daily Mean	Percentage of Average	Number of Days Difference from Average	Percentage of Average	Daily Mean Temperature	Total Rainfall	Number of Raindays	Daily Sunshine
JANUARY 1959							JANUARY			
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%	°F.	mm.		hrs.
England, N.E. ... ..	54	10	— 4·6	105	— 3	195	38·2	46	16	1·39
England, E. ... ..	55	12	— 3·9	128	— 1	166	37·9	46	17	1·70
Midland Counties ... ..	52	7	— 3·9	134	— 3	164	37·9	54	16	1·42
England, S.E. ... ..	54	14	— 3·1	114	— 4	175	39·4	56	16	1·68
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	55	7	— 4·0	100	— 4	186	39·4	77	18	1·32
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	55	8	— 2·8	123	— 1	144	41·0	91	19	1·67
Mean ... ..	—	—	— 3·7	117	— 3	172	39·0	62	17	1·53
FEBRUARY 1959							FEBRUARY			
England, N.E. ... ..	64	18	+ 0·8	22	— 11	68	38·8	39	15	2·53
England, E. ... ..	65	17	+ 0·2	8	— 11	96	38·8	39	15	2·66
Midland Counties ... ..	65	19	+ 0·4	7	— 10	86	38·8	47	15	2·34
England, S.E. ... ..	66	21	— 0·6	6	— 10	97	40·1	52	15	2·64
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	63	14	+ 1·5	17	— 9	100	39·8	64	17	2·34
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	63	22	+ 0·4	11	— 10	92	41·1	77	17	2·63
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 0·5	12	— 10	90	39·6	53	16	2·52
MARCH 1959							MARCH			
England, N.E. ... ..	62	23	+ 2·0	73	— 2	74	40·7	47	17	3·87
England, E. ... ..	64	22	+ 2·5	107	+ 3	85	41·1	43	17	3·87
Midland Counties ... ..	63	27	+ 2·3	124	+ 3	80	41·0	48	15	3·47
England, S.E. ... ..	66	26	+ 2·7	132	+ 5	90	42·1	52	15	3·94
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	61	19	+ 2·7	64	+ 1	84	41·3	65	17	3·56
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	62	27	+ 2·1	149	+ 6	81	42·6	76	17	3·96
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 2·4	108	+ 3	82	41·5	55	16	3·78
FIRST QUARTER 1959							FIRST QUARTER			
England, N.E. ... ..	64	10	— 0·6	67	— 16	112	39·2	132	48	2·60
England, E. ... ..	65	12	— 0·4	81	— 9	116	39·3	128	49	2·74
Midland Counties ... ..	65	7	— 0·4	88	— 10	110	39·2	149	46	2·41
England, S.E. ... ..	66	14	— 0·3	84	— 9	121	40·5	160	46	2·75
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	63	7	+ 0·1	60	— 12	123	40·2	206	52	2·41
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	63	8	— 0·1	94	— 5	106	41·6	244	53	2·75
Mean ... ..	—	—	— 0·3	79	— 10	115	40·0	170	49	2·61

\*The normal values used are for the period 1881—1915.

†The averages used for rainfall and raindays are for the period 1916—1950, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921—1950.



# APPENDIX A

Estimated home population as at 30th June, 1958, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths), and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in the year 1958\*

England and Wales and administrative counties with associated county boroughs

(See General Notes on page 3)

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHS	Home Population (thousands)	Marriages	Live births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	Deaths of infants under 1 year	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHS	Home Population (thousands)	Marriages	Live births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding stillbirths)
ENGLAND & WALES ...	45,109	339,913	739,336	16,309	526,849	16,684	ENGLAND— <i>contd.</i>					
ENGLAND† ...	42,494	320,636	697,008	15,164	494,208	15,558	RUTLAND ...	23	147	414	10	213
<i>County of—</i>							SHROPSHIRE	299	2,091	4,686	109	3,334
BEDFORD ...	344	2,634	6,299	116	3,359	114	SOMERSET ...	577	3,919	8,680	192	7,284
BERKSHIRE ...	474	3,189	8,700	131	4,897	156	SOUTHAMPTON	1,298	9,417	21,564	406	15,139
BUCKINGHAM	441	3,058	7,608	133	4,323	125	STAFFORD ...	1,682	12,726	28,432	772	17,772
CAMBRIDGE ...	183	1,250	2,892	42	1,984	52	SUFFOLK, E.	337	2,315	5,352	107	3,944
CHESHIRE ...	1,315	9,056	21,497	532	16,189	507	SUFFOLK, W.	127	839	2,042	42	1,437
CORNWALL ...	339	2,257	4,826	129	4,653	94	SURREY ...	1,682	11,406	24,250	440	19,092
CUMBERLAND	287	2,086	5,154	106	3,541	154	SUSSEX, E. ...	636	4,304	7,913	153	10,272
DERBY ...	858	6,309	13,658	353	9,767	354	SUSSEX, W. ...	382	2,365	5,541	106	5,267
DEVON ...	811	5,521	11,669	245	10,948	249	WARWICK ...	1,939	15,315	34,401	744	20,100
DORSET ...	304	1,963	4,485	80	3,833	84	WESTMORLAND	66	430	980	26	877
DURHAM ...	1,497	12,101	28,292	681	17,063	731	WIGHT, ISLE OF ...	94	628	1,198	25	1,404
ELY, ISLE OF	89	646	1,395	28	997	25	WILTSHIRE	406	2,786	7,090	128	4,333
ESSEX ...	2,217	15,507	34,598	681	23,035	615	WORCESTER...	557	4,025	8,490	167	5,860
GLOUCESTER...	973	7,188	16,162	318	11,060	332	YORKS., E.R.	520	4,071	8,881	216	6,072
HEREFORD ...	128	907	2,094	52	1,573	56	YORKS., N.R.	540	3,851	10,421	240	6,351
HERTFORD ...	761	4,768	13,618	271	7,345	224	YORKS., W.R. (including YORK C.B.)	3,614	27,720	59,689	1,373	43,992
HUNTINGDON	79	503	1,432	30	758	24	WALES† ...	2,615	19,277	42,328	1,145	32,641
KENT ...	1,654	11,019	25,637	493	19,627	515	<i>County of—</i>					
LANCASHIRE ...	5,101	39,719	86,614	2,193	65,898	2,307	ANGLESEY ...	52	316	848	17	691
LEICESTER ...	659	4,795	10,811	262	7,181	223	BRECKNOCK...	56	313	796	23	690
LINCOLN: HOLLAND ...	102	762	1,653	36	1,085	43	CAERNARVON	122	804	1,548	34	1,900
KESTEVEN ...	134	884	2,188	43	1,543	45	CARDIGAN ...	53	354	683	12	867
LINDSEY ...	489	3,780	8,447	197	5,677	215	CARMARTHEN	169	1,213	2,394	50	2,347
LONDON ...	3,225	32,292	53,950	1,112	38,026	1,218	DENBIGH ...	170	1,239	2,604	79	2,232
MIDDLESEX ...	2,247	17,539	32,618	541	23,077	615	FLINT ...	147	1,015	2,389	60	1,830
NORFOLK ...	558	4,012	8,478	178	6,504	155	GLAMORGAN	1,219	9,407	20,500	577	14,482
NORTHAMPTON	384	2,633	6,382	139	4,497	125	MERIONETH...	38	252	533	16	584
NORTHUMBER- LAND ...	811	6,385	14,334	334	9,907	359	MONMOUTH...	432	3,244	7,352	209	5,049
NOTTINGHAM	883	6,758	15,262	339	9,403	324	MONTGOMERY	45	329	719	15	564
OXFORD... ..	298	2,190	4,935	92	2,966	91	PEMBROKE ...	94	655	1,693	48	1,179
PETERBORO', SOKE OF ...	68	569	1,296	21	749	33	RADNOR ...	19	136	269	5	226

\*The births and deaths are corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.

†The County of Monmouth is included in Wales and not in England.



# APPENDIX B

Estimated home population as at 30th June 1958 births (distinguishing stillbirths), deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) and deaths from certain causes registered in the year 1958\*  
 England and Wales, municipal boroughs and urban districts with a resident population of 25,000 and over at the Census 1951, county boroughs, Greater London, City of London and metropolitan boroughs and four Scottish and Irish towns†

Area	Home population	Live births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia‡	Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease
ENGLAND and WALES -	45,109,000	739,336	16,309	526,849	16,684	19,809	27	8	4,480	2,402	130	24,577	84,048
Annual Rates—													
England and Wales - - -		16.4	21.6	11.7	22.6	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.05	0.00	0.54	1.86
London - - - - -		16.7	20.2	11.8	22.6	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.05	0.00	0.70	1.84
Northern													
Whittington U.D. - - -	28,340	439	11	305	11	10	—	—	2	—	—	6	59
Bedlingtonshire U.D. - -	29,290	458	9	297	18	15	—	—	—	1	—	16	45
Wharfedale U.D. - - -	35,380	714	13	443	17	12	—	—	9	1	—	8	90
Leeds U.D. - - - - -	30,600	497	8	335	18	11	—	—	—	3	—	8	41
Leeds M.B. - - - - -	34,620	608	15	365	23	11	1	—	2	1	—	10	76
Leeds C.B. - - - - -	69,400	1,320	26	898	46	29	—	—	6	—	1	27	163
Leeds U.D. - - - - -	38,890	682	16	490	28	15	—	—	5	1	—	18	92
Leeds and Willington U.D.	26,640	409	10	384	13	11	—	—	3	4	—	10	56
Leeds C.B. - - - - -	83,170	1,344	38	1,024	38	38	—	—	10	3	—	25	192
Leeds U.D. - - - - -	35,310	804	28	356	27	18	—	—	3	2	—	20	52
Leeds U.D. - - - - -	29,980	634	19	311	8	12	—	—	7	—	—	12	49
Leeds C.B. - - - - -	109,900	1,984	60	1,294	60	52	—	—	23	4	—	60	180
Leeds-le-Spring U.D. -	31,380	565	15	348	17	11	—	—	4	4	—	15	59
Leeds M.B. - - - - -	29,280	598	15	341	17	18	—	—	5	2	—	17	55
Leeds U.D. - - - - -	45,800	900	13	404	17	23	—	—	2	2	—	12	62
Middlesbrough C.B. - -	152,500	3,710	88	1,697	90	69	—	—	19	3	—	104	262
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B.	272,400	5,069	113	3,408	126	169	—	1	32	21	—	147	615
Newcastle M.B. - - -	28,410	531	4	340	9	15	—	—	2	1	—	14	64
Newcastle M.B. - - -	43,180	584	14	764	9	29	—	—	10	4	—	33	148
Newcastle U.D. - - -	26,320	553	9	274	14	12	—	—	3	—	—	14	48
Newcastle Valley U.D. -	26,240	404	14	348	9	11	—	—	3	1	3	6	68
Newcastle C.B. - - -	108,600	2,078	35	1,321	49	55	—	—	21	6	—	63	197
Newcastle U.D. (Durham)	47,760	786	26	535	16	5	—	—	4	6	—	9	105
Newcastle-on-Tees M.B. -	77,210	1,609	34	853	35	46	—	—	15	3	—	53	129
Newcastle C.B. - - -	185,100	3,862	95	2,014	98	97	—	—	21	4	—	139	413
Newcastle C.B. - - -	68,700	1,234	34	832	40	32	—	—	5	4	—	30	144
Newcastle M.B. - - -	49,980	941	36	561	22	20	—	—	8	3	—	14	92
Newcastle C.B. - - -	74,430	1,610	40	849	41	36	—	—	12	1	—	48	137
Newcastle Bay M.B. - -	32,940	521	14	456	8	17	—	—	3	4	—	21	98
Newcastle M.B. - - -	29,210	526	10	352	19	9	—	—	5	1	—	9	68
East and West													
Ridings													
Newcastle U.D. - - -	27,520	351	3	406	5	16	—	—	1	—	—	19	78
Newcastle C.B. - - -	75,580	1,311	38	812	36	17	—	—	9	—	—	25	114
Newcastle M.B. - - -	39,630	677	16	516	7	15	—	—	4	—	1	20	87
Newcastle C.B. - - -	287,800	4,988	121	3,995	151	150	—	—	35	5	—	273	726
Newcastle M.B. - - -	30,490	437	8	454	7	8	—	—	1	—	—	14	99
Newcastle M.B. - - -	41,650	688	16	403	15	9	—	—	5	—	—	21	60
Newcastle C.B. - - -	53,330	919	26	723	19	24	—	—	4	1	—	35	119
Newcastle C.B. - - -	84,170	1,493	26	1,021	36	42	—	—	4	11	—	28	161
Newcastle C.B. - - -	95,250	1,524	24	1,422	42	45	—	—	12	2	2	61	313
Newcastle U.D. - - -	40,130	637	16	462	16	14	—	—	5	—	—	23	83
Newcastle M.B. - - -	52,420	782	16	784	19	21	—	—	4	1	—	35	147
Newcastle C.B. - - -	128,100	2,019	33	1,824	37	57	—	—	19	4	2	42	362
Newcastle M.B. - - -	55,260	888	17	858	26	23	—	—	4	—	1	17	145
Newcastle upon Hull C.B.	301,100	5,745	139	3,319	139	145	—	—	36	21	1	185	502
Newcastle C.B. - - -	511,600	8,385	202	5,932	218	282	1	—	61	13	3	383	1,074
Newcastle M.B. - - -	39,800	644	19	460	15	18	—	—	3	1	1	9	78
Newcastle M.B. - - -	32,490	598	10	396	14	9	—	—	3	—	—	16	82
Newcastle C.B. - - -	84,030	1,516	37	941	34	41	—	—	9	2	—	44	129
Newcastle C.B. - - -	498,800	7,656	171	5,864	160	287	—	—	58	28	1	264	986
Newcastle U.D. - - -	31,630	476	13	422	8	14	—	—	1	1	—	17	92

\*Corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.  
 †This table is an amalgamation of two tables published separately in previous March Returns.  
 ‡Live birth and death rates per 1,000 population, stillbirth rates per 1,000 total (live and still) births and infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births.  
 §Including pneumonia of newborn.



## APPENDIX B (continued)

Area	Home population	Live births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								Coronary and
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia§		
Spenborough M.B. - - -	36,620	548	13	484	12	25	—	—	4	—	—	19		
Wakefield C.B. - - -	59,740	900	19	755	29	26	—	—	7	1	1	27		
York C.B. - - - - -	105,600	1,681	39	1,248	34	55	—	—	6	3	—	72		
North Western														
Accrington M.B. - - -	39,270	524	10	652	10	22	—	—	6	1	—	25		
Altrincham M.B. - - -	40,890	673	11	483	13	19	—	—	1	1	—	22		
Ashton-under-Lyne M.B.-	50,600	796	38	750	20	19	—	—	10	1	—	46		
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. -	64,450	979	21	778	19	22	—	—	4	—	—	52		
Bebington M.B. - - -	50,540	772	13	552	21	21	—	—	5	1	—	40		
Birkenhead C.B. - - -	142,600	2,621	90	1,758	77	90	—	—	18	9	—	94		
Blackburn C.B. - - -	106,200	1,564	36	1,635	40	42	—	—	22	5	—	60		
Blackpool C.B. - - -	144,500	1,692	46	2,435	50	93	1	—	26	11	1	58		
Bolton, C.B. - - - -	161,500	2,514	54	2,120	70	82	—	—	23	3	—	92		
Bootle C. B. - - - -	81,550	1,945	49	775	61	45	—	—	8	2	—	38		
Burnley C.B. - - - -	81,360	1,282	39	1,245	36	47	—	—	8	7	2	36		
Bury C.B. - - - - -	58,090	907	22	879	22	27	—	—	4	6	—	20		
Chadderton U.D. - - -	32,240	509	7	411	15	8	—	—	4	1	—	24		
Cheadle and Gatley U.D.-	37,450	673	9	445	9	23	—	—	1	1	—	18		
Chester C.B. - - - -	59,300	970	25	647	18	22	—	—	3	1	—	34		
Chorley M.B. - - - -	31,500	459	8	437	17	10	—	—	4	4	—	12		
Crewe M.B. - - - - -	51,370	791	29	619	19	18	—	—	9	2	—	9		
Crosby M.B. - - - - -	58,520	1,073	18	800	25	29	—	—	13	7	—	53		
Darwen M.B. - - - - -	29,680	447	10	507	9	12	—	—	1	—	—	17		
Denton U.D. - - - - -	27,540	466	8	289	11	16	—	—	1	1	2	12		
Droylsden U.D. - - -	26,290	401	6	256	8	10	—	—	6	—	—	7		
Eccles M.B. - - - - -	43,600	770	25	833	25	26	—	—	6	2	—	22		
Ellesmere Port M.B. - -	38,420	832	21	323	25	11	—	—	2	—	1	21		
Farnworth M.B. - - -	27,520	447	12	434	13	11	—	—	5	1	—	22		
Fleetwood M.B. - - -	28,370	475	15	372	15	18	—	—	5	—	1	4		
Heywood M.B. - - - -	24,810	378	7	369	12	7	—	—	4	4	—	18		
Hoylake U.D. - - - - -	30,010	478	18	386	17	15	—	—	2	—	—	18		
Huyton-with-Roby U.D. -	61,190	1,334	35	481	40	25	—	1	5	4	—	36		
Hyde M.B. - - - - -	31,600	466	7	453	17	17	—	—	1	8	—	16		
Lancaster M.B. - - - -	49,150	762	13	753	14	20	—	—	2	7	—	65		
Leigh M.B.- - - - -	47,360	769	22	535	13	18	—	—	7	2	—	9		
Liverpool C.B.- - - - -	762,400	15,662	413	8,943	436	408	—	—	118	20	2	799	1,3	
Lytham St. Annes M.B. -	31,740	375	14	602	12	16	—	—	5	5	—	16		
Macclesfield M.B. - - -	36,740	577	9	489	11	13	—	—	5	3	—	14		
Manchester C.B. - - - -	676,900	12,335	322	8,600	316	230	1	—	79	45	4	429	1,1	
Middleton M.B. - - - -	52,620	1,012	16	516	17	19	—	—	8	1	—	22		
Morecambe and Heysham M.B. - - -	37,380	467	14	635	14	24	—	—	1	3	—	16		
Nelson M.B. - - - - -	32,060	432	9	489	11	11	—	—	1	—	—	8		
Oldham C.B. - - - - -	118,300	1,790	44	1,701	49	58	—	—	12	6	1	84		
Preston C.B. - - - - -	115,100	1,864	38	1,457	58	63	—	—	13	7	2	61		
Prestwich M.B. - - - -	33,550	437	7	521	8	23	—	—	3	5	—	31		
Radcliffe M.B.- - - - -	27,320	422	13	424	17	13	—	—	3	—	—	14		
Rawtenstall M.B. - - -	24,230	331	12	380	6	4	—	—	2	—	—	10		
Rochdale C.B. - - - -	84,890	1,400	35	1,293	32	34	—	—	10	4	—	65		
St. Helens C.B.- - - -	110,600	1,869	73	1,261	67	53	—	—	19	14	—	70		
Sale M.B. - - - - -	47,980	802	12	572	18	31	—	—	2	2	2	21		
Salford C.B. - - - - -	163,600	2,848	71	2,169	84	89	—	—	23	8	—	137		
Southport C.B. - - - -	81,760	989	30	1,423	22	54	—	—	7	4	1	47		
Stockport C.B. - - - -	141,400	2,305	53	1,954	58	78	—	—	18	12	—	74		
Stretford M.B.- - - -	61,760	1,047	25	725	39	41	—	—	3	2	—	38		
Swinton and Pendlebury M.B. - - -	40,130	588	14	437	20	16	—	—	4	—	1	16		
Urmston U.D.- - - - -	40,700	686	18	397	11	22	—	—	1	1	—	10		
Wallasey C.B. - - - - -	102,900	1,782	46	1,313	44	64	—	—	16	6	—	68		
Warrington C.B. - - - -	79,470	1,312	42	888	32	35	—	—	7	1	—	58		
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	50,630	1,045	26	511	38	23	—	—	5	3	—	23		
Wigan C.B.- - - - -	81,330	1,239	38	941	33	27	—	—	11	6	1	38		
Worsley U.D. - - - - -	36,500	644	14	359	12	15	—	—	5	1	—	12		
North Midland														
Beeston and Stapleford U.D.- - -	54,130	911	18	546	23	28	—	—	5	4	—	22		
Carlton U.D. - - - - -	37,080	638	8	389	10	15	—	—	4	1	—	21		
Chesterfield M.B. - - - -	67,460	993	28	815	26	31	—	—	7	2	—	65		
Cleethorpes M.B. - - - -	30,480	474	10	371	9	19	—	—	2	3	—	10		
Coalville U.D. - - - - -	26,300	384	11	250	6	6	—	—	—	2	—	9		

§Including pneumonia of newborn.



## APPENDIX B (continued)

Area	Home population	Live births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia §	Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease
by C.B. - - - -	133,900	2,098	52	1,689	54	78	—	—	10	7	—	138	310
by C.B. - - - -	96,380	1,829	48	1,044	46	37	—	—	16	4	—	63	171
by U.D. - - - -	40,450	661	12	410	10	17	—	—	4	2	—	6	66
on M.B. - - - -	34,890	574	15	348	10	9	—	—	2	4	—	16	48
ring M.B. - - - -	37,430	509	18	479	7	23	—	—	5	4	—	18	86
ster C.B. - - - -	277,700	4,440	97	3,333	113	121	—	—	25	7	1	153	463
ln C.B. - - - -	72,220	1,230	21	921	38	34	—	—	5	3	—	62	170
Eaton U.D. - - - -	30,620	435	14	324	8	8	—	—	4	1	1	14	50
hborough M.B. - - - -	36,070	585	13	408	12	11	—	—	6	3	—	20	63
field M.B. - - - -	52,320	831	15	614	14	28	—	—	1	6	—	38	92
hampton C.B. - - - -	100,700	1,573	30	1,327	30	52	—	—	11	3	—	28	233
ingham C.B. - - - -	313,000	5,577	131	3,421	123	144	—	—	54	32	1	173	434
borough M.B. - - - -	55,750	1,079	19	655	31	29	—	—	5	2	—	27	95
thorpe M.B. - - - -	60,700	1,164	24	554	30	23	—	—	4	5	—	15	85
on in Ashfield U.D. - - - -	40,450	584	14	446	16	10	—	—	3	5	—	18	45
ngborough U.D. - - - -	29,440	483	14	416	7	14	—	—	2	2	—	14	69
ksop M.B. - - - -	34,250	621	19	304	11	13	—	—	2	2	—	14	32
Midland													
dge U.D. - - - -	42,170	809	21	307	20	8	—	—	4	4	—	13	49
on M.B. - - - -	33,760	583	21	310	12	18	—	—	4	—	1	22	31
ingham C.B. - - - -	1,095,000	19,301	425	12,087	481	546	—	—	143	41	4	567	1,593
ley Hill U.D. - - - -	52,060	881	21	552	23	12	—	—	3	4	—	23	75
ngrove U.D. - - - -	31,700	555	7	351	6	9	—	—	6	—	—	38	51
on upon Trent C.B. - - - -	49,230	870	20	640	26	18	—	—	8	2	—	15	81
ock U.D. - - - -	42,490	757	29	472	24	17	—	—	3	1	—	9	60
ley U.D. - - - -	35,590	630	21	323	21	11	—	—	2	1	—	17	50
untry C.B. - - - -	281,000	5,164	110	2,486	156	106	—	—	28	12	1	123	477
ey C.B. - - - -	64,530	955	24	658	23	23	—	—	12	1	1	29	81
owen M.B. - - - -	43,480	630	13	444	9	24	—	—	2	2	2	12	75
ord M.B. - - - -	33,820	605	15	413	13	13	—	—	6	2	—	23	72
erminster M.B. - - - -	39,660	625	18	487	16	17	—	—	4	1	—	25	56
castle-under-Lyme													
B. - - - -	74,200	1,314	41	789	33	29	—	—	7	1	—	35	127
aton M.B. - - - -	56,440	911	18	522	29	14	—	—	11	—	—	29	82
ury M.B. - - - -	55,100	749	13	514	22	17	—	—	4	—	—	31	72
itch U.D. - - - -	33,120	526	11	291	12	8	—	—	1	1	—	19	26
ey Regis M.B. - - - -	49,240	616	14	481	16	34	—	—	8	2	—	24	52
l Leamington Spa													
B. - - - -	39,220	825	16	433	19	14	—	—	2	—	—	22	66
oy M.B. - - - -	48,470	813	21	539	7	17	—	—	3	2	1	26	94
wsbury M.B. - - - -	47,770	769	12	548	12	13	—	—	2	2	—	20	97
hwick C.B. - - - -	72,690	1,016	27	813	18	43	—	—	17	6	—	39	107
ull M.B. - - - -	85,150	1,490	23	693	28	32	1	—	3	3	—	25	116
ord M.B. - - - -	43,060	693	20	524	13	13	—	—	3	2	—	23	66
e-on-Trent C.B. - - - -	271,100	4,358	126	3,043	116	122	—	—	53	18	—	123	476
bridge M.B. - - - -	39,660	572	12	427	7	21	1	—	2	3	—	19	63
on Coldfield M.B. - - - -	58,670	1,150	15	530	21	16	—	—	2	4	—	16	92
on M.B. - - - -	39,550	655	13	374	15	18	—	—	5	1	—	9	57
all C.B. - - - -	115,000	2,124	51	1,171	58	52	1	1	14	12	—	48	173
nesbury M.B. - - - -	34,700	571	16	364	19	15	—	—	8	—	—	17	53
Bromwich C.B. - - - -	93,380	1,662	34	873	23	29	—	—	19	5	—	41	113
nhall U.D. - - - -	31,850	510	15	311	13	19	—	—	4	1	—	15	41
erhampton C.B. - - - -	147,800	2,417	72	1,649	61	68	1	—	15	10	1	109	231
cester C.B. - - - -	63,970	1,019	16	690	21	31	—	—	3	3	—	21	80
Eastern													
don U.D. - - - -	72,540	1,759	23	624	37	26	—	—	4	2	1	37	130
ord M.B. - - - -	59,480	1,165	21	595	16	17	—	—	3	7	3	22	93
rtwood U.D. - - - -	44,170	749	20	488	7	15	—	—	4	4	—	53	54
bridge M.B. - - - -	92,500	1,324	17	974	19	43	—	—	6	4	1	29	139
nsford M.B. - - - -	43,110	712	11	429	15	13	—	—	3	—	—	48	89
hester M.B. - - - -	63,510	1,058	22	739	18	16	—	—	6	4	1	31	114
st Yarmouth C.B. - - - -	51,400	704	17	660	13	27	—	1	4	2	—	17	102
church U.D. - - - -	120,300	2,371	28	1,166	33	49	—	—	9	6	—	58	173
ch C.B. - - - -	113,400	1,971	31	1,221	29	51	—	—	8	15	—	70	226
s Lynn M.B. - - - -	26,590	470	9	285	10	11	—	—	3	6	—	21	23
estoft M.B. - - - -	44,370	596	17	537	8	20	—	—	3	3	—	16	104
n M.B. - - - -	118,300	2,176	45	1,077	40	53	—	—	7	3	1	56	173
wich C.B. - - - -	118,800	1,769	45	1,355	29	59	—	—	8	8	—	79	216
ford M.B. - - - -	113,700	2,053	48	815	40	52	—	—	8	3	—	46	144

§Including pneumonia of newborn.



## APPENDIX B (continued)

Area	Home population	Live births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from						
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia §
St. Albans M.B. — — —	47,880	809	25	503	18	14	—	—	3	3	—	18
Southend-on-Sea C.B. — —	158,100	2,157	44	2,239	36	104	—	—	9	3	1	95
Thurrock U.D. — — —	105,600	1,894	35	852	38	28	—	—	13	8	—	43
Watford M.B. — — — —	73,350	1,088	27	884	20	42	—	—	2	8	—	58
<b>London and South Eastern</b>												
Greater London — — —	8,222,340	124,760	2,411	90,363	2,485	4,574	1	4	819	380	14	5,047
London — — — —	3,225,000	53,950	1,112	38,026	1,218	2,050	1	2	420	150	7	2,268
City of London — — —	5,000	29	—	58	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	4
<b>Metropolitan Boroughs</b>												
Battersea — — — —	110,400	1,878	39	1,247	45	69	—	—	20	3	—	74
Bermondsey — — — —	54,450	891	24	632	18	36	—	—	7	1	—	51
Bethnal Green — — — —	49,830	869	18	572	16	35	—	—	9	2	—	46
Camberwell — — — —	177,300	3,021	54	2,042	65	104	—	—	32	7	1	149
Chelsea — — — —	50,190	742	18	730	24	28	—	—	5	7	—	37
Deptford — — — —	70,220	1,157	21	839	33	41	—	—	11	3	—	58
Finsbury — — — —	34,960	630	19	340	14	22	—	—	7	1	—	22
Fulham — — — —	114,700	1,765	34	1,332	32	84	—	—	17	1	1	65
Greenwich — — — —	89,180	1,335	29	919	20	44	—	—	7	2	—	49
Hackney — — — —	163,400	2,787	71	1,791	56	98	—	—	18	7	—	80
Hammersmith — — —	110,200	2,027	35	1,241	49	64	—	—	15	2	—	73
Hampstead — — — —	96,480	1,494	26	1,075	30	51	—	1	11	1	—	53
Holborn — — — —	21,870	218	5	255	6	12	—	—	3	2	1	19
Islington — — — —	225,800	4,592	103	2,594	107	154	—	—	36	15	—	163
Kensington — — — —	165,700	2,990	49	1,659	68	79	—	1	11	10	—	84
Lambeth — — — —	223,600	4,444	93	2,529	111	139	1	—	26	9	—	149
Lewisham — — — —	221,000	3,275	60	2,433	80	135	—	—	19	14	—	141
Paddington — — — —	115,700	2,334	51	1,335	51	78	—	—	8	4	1	74
Poplar — — — —	64,780	1,114	35	727	37	45	—	—	8	1	—	51
St. Marylebone — — —	71,410	778	8	1,171	26	58	—	—	7	11	—	43
St. Pancras — — — —	130,800	2,280	44	1,426	54	89	—	—	22	7	—	104
Shoreditch — — — —	43,330	730	20	473	15	30	—	—	4	3	2	33
Southwark — — — —	89,920	1,606	33	1,150	43	71	—	—	19	3	—	80
Stepney — — — —	96,360	1,818	35	1,161	36	62	—	—	16	7	—	84
Stoke Newington — — —	50,480	938	19	535	21	21	—	—	4	1	—	21
Wandsworth — — — —	337,900	5,173	113	5,193	100	264	—	—	48	18	1	295
Westminster — — — —	95,440	1,032	24	1,053	19	53	—	—	10	4	—	49
Woolwich — — — —	144,600	2,003	32	1,514	40	82	—	—	20	4	—	117
Acton M.B. — — — —	65,360	990	18	718	22	36	—	—	5	—	—	28
Banstead U.D. — — — —	38,840	515	8	477	8	15	—	—	5	—	—	25
Barking M.B. — — — —	74,850	917	23	643	17	53	—	1	6	4	—	36
Barnes M.B. — — — —	39,220	440	16	486	8	24	—	—	—	3	—	20
Barnet U.D. — — — —	26,100	386	7	239	6	11	—	—	1	1	—	14
Beckenham M.B. — — —	75,380	953	21	968	14	47	—	—	1	6	—	60
Beddington and Wallington M.B. — —	32,390	400	13	331	3	13	—	—	3	1	—	16
Bexhill M.B. — — — —	26,490	294	7	539	3	18	—	—	2	—	—	19
Bexley M.B. — — — —	90,330	1,227	25	857	16	40	—	—	12	3	—	47
Bognor Regis U.D. — —	26,080	320	7	423	10	24	—	—	6	1	—	16
Brentford and Chiswick M.B. — — —	57,150	800	11	641	14	33	—	—	7	2	—	34
Brighton C.B. — — — —	159,700	2,168	43	2,448	36	92	—	—	26	7	—	100
Bromley M.B. — — — —	66,030	901	12	749	18	39	—	—	6	4	—	46
Canterbury C.B. — — —	30,000	448	6	375	10	12	—	—	5	—	1	15
Carshalton U.D. — — —	60,300	750	12	566	11	40	—	—	9	1	—	24
Caterham and Warlingham U.D. — —	34,800	519	8	355	11	13	—	—	4	1	—	21
Chatham M.B. — — — —	50,860	1,020	14	465	17	10	—	—	—	1	—	32
Chertsey U.D. — — — —	37,690	754	12	311	15	17	—	—	3	3	—	21
Chigwell U.D. — — — —	61,150	782	9	403	13	19	—	—	4	1	—	20
Chingford M.B. — — —	46,030	535	8	389	8	19	—	—	1	—	—	22
Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D. — — —	88,540	1,342	27	756	28	41	—	—	10	4	—	44
Coulsdon and Purley U.D. — — — —	68,580	980	13	877	17	25	—	1	8	1	—	71
Crayford U.D. — — — —	30,280	543	10	265	8	13	—	—	3	—	—	16
Croydon C.B. — — — —	249,500	3,852	76	2,995	69	124	—	—	20	22	—	145
Dagenham M.B. — — — —	114,100	1,536	30	834	25	51	—	—	8	2	2	26

§Including pneumonia of newborn.



## APPENDIX B (continued)

Area	Home population	Live births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia §	Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease
Bedford M.B. — — —	43,140	688	12	606	20	14	—	—	10	1	—	56	91
Bedford M.B. — — —	35,140	586	14	381	13	17	—	—	1	—	—	17	56
Barnet M.B. — — —	183,000	2,628	48	1,907	39	94	—	—	10	1	—	87	320
Barnet U.D. — — —	41,200	567	10	405	2	15	—	—	3	—	—	14	61
Barnet C.B. — — —	57,680	603	8	1,016	6	36	—	—	11	4	—	55	159
Barnet Ham C.B. — — —	110,900	1,500	29	1,134	27	57	—	—	6	3	—	72	211
Barnet M.B. — — —	95,180	1,234	19	947	21	63	—	—	7	5	—	59	156
Barnet M.B. — — —	109,300	1,511	41	1,158	29	60	—	—	9	5	—	42	178
Barnet and Ewell M.B. — — —	67,590	744	13	1,067	16	35	—	—	8	10	—	73	140
Barnet M.B. — — —	45,880	672	13	506	13	22	—	—	4	2	—	25	76
Barnet U.D. — — —	56,660	835	13	554	12	25	—	—	5	4	—	23	85
Barnet U.D. — — —	50,780	844	9	375	18	25	—	—	1	2	—	16	46
Barnet M.B. — — —	69,080	902	14	825	18	35	—	—	2	3	—	53	155
Barnet M.B. — — —	45,300	616	10	578	15	28	—	—	7	1	—	11	95
Barnet U.D. — — —	28,540	328	6	403	4	11	—	—	1	3	—	40	57
Barnet M.B. — — —	77,870	1,208	24	795	29	30	—	—	9	2	1	47	145
Barnet M.B. — — —	46,660	855	22	485	26	13	—	—	7	2	—	21	75
Barnet M.B. — — —	51,780	756	12	587	8	25	—	—	3	2	—	33	96
Barnet M.B. — — —	214,300	2,830	47	1,992	48	82	—	—	8	8	—	78	348
Barnet C.B. — — —	64,220	743	14	1,238	13	35	—	—	9	2	—	43	146
Barnet and Harlington U.D. — — —	67,780	1,128	20	501	17	27	—	—	6	6	—	25	89
Barnet M.B. — — —	151,500	1,948	27	1,583	27	87	—	—	14	7	—	68	294
Barnet and Isleworth M.B. — — —	105,100	1,264	17	1,116	21	63	—	—	5	7	—	60	174
Barnet M.B. — — —	96,670	1,745	32	1,137	33	55	—	—	7	2	1	59	193
Barnet M.B. — — —	69,790	780	14	1,325	15	36	1	—	5	12	1	53	219
Barnet M.B. — — —	179,000	2,228	43	1,985	37	88	—	—	11	15	—	99	310
Barnet-upon-Thames M.B. — — —	38,800	536	15	434	8	25	—	—	5	1	—	16	81
Barnethead U.D. — — —	33,750	502	6	335	5	16	—	—	1	1	—	10	62
Barnet M.B. — — —	98,760	1,252	29	1,338	31	43	—	—	15	4	—	86	200
Barnet M.B. — — —	56,500	847	15	624	23	20	—	—	8	—	1	31	78
Barnet and Coombe M.B. — — —	45,540	531	11	419	8	18	—	—	3	6	—	29	71
Barnet M.B. — — —	43,410	587	10	673	9	27	—	—	8	4	—	30	129
Barnet and Morden U.D. — — —	70,810	821	12	763	8	35	—	—	3	4	—	35	159
Barnet M.B. — — —	64,700	928	16	619	19	26	—	—	5	3	—	20	118
Barnet U.D. — — —	73,640	1,319	24	747	27	38	—	—	4	2	1	83	133
Barnet U.D. — — —	25,620	528	14	308	8	15	—	—	—	4	—	4	42
Barnet M.B. — — —	36,000	539	13	526	12	15	—	—	4	3	—	33	81
Barnet M.B. — — —	49,760	750	13	655	15	29	—	—	6	10	—	34	105
Barnet M.B. — — —	42,330	579	12	589	11	34	—	—	8	2	—	29	81
Barnet M.B. — — —	47,470	781	20	499	20	23	—	—	4	—	—	27	82
Barnet Tunbridge Wells M.B. — — —	38,880	537	11	653	15	22	—	—	2	7	—	41	119
Barnet slip—													
Barnet U.D. — — —	74,930	1,007	15	601	13	16	—	—	3	2	—	32	90
Barnet M.B. — — —	52,830	820	11	636	17	38	—	—	5	3	—	43	97
Barnet M.B. — — —	70,940	809	11	943	17	33	—	—	10	5	—	61	182
Barnet U.D. — — —	46,850	851	14	412	20	22	—	—	1	1	—	24	74
Barnet M.B. — — —	63,550	867	16	641	14	29	—	—	7	2	—	40	113
Barnet and Cheam M.B. — — —	79,210	1,035	9	971	17	36	—	—	10	4	—	27	184
Barnet M.B. — — —	117,700	1,748	28	1,319	38	76	—	—	12	3	—	62	220
Barnet M.B. — — —	103,500	1,376	14	1,178	33	43	—	—	16	4	—	71	211
Barnet M.B. — — —	63,120	1,116	20	628	33	35	—	—	4	6	—	34	98
Barnet M.B. — — —	114,000	1,297	28	1,170	20	60	—	—	7	12	—	74	198
Barnet and Weybridge U.D. — — —	43,140	675	7	444	10	18	—	—	3	—	—	25	90
Barnet and Woodford M.B. — — —	61,220	748	13	696	7	34	—	—	3	3	—	32	123
Barnet M.B. — — —	126,800	1,520	25	1,114	29	65	—	—	8	5	—	63	210
Barnet Ham C.B. — — —	165,000	2,711	81	1,610	52	89	—	—	15	4	1	82	260
Barnet M.B. — — —	173,100	3,216	55	1,727	69	102	—	—	16	6	—	80	310
Barnet M.B. — — —	57,520	794	21	670	16	29	—	—	2	—	—	26	130
Barnet U.D. — — —	60,920	1,012	21	718	23	24	—	—	5	2	—	35	104
Barnet Green M.B. — — —	49,100	635	13	573	15	40	—	—	4	1	1	34	99
Barnet M.B. — — —	74,550	708	8	1,481	15	58	—	—	6	2	—	81	236
Southern													
Barnet M.B. — — —	40,220	612	10	286	17	18	—	—	3	—	—	12	41

§Including pneumonia of newborn.



## APPENDIX B (continued)

Area	Home population	Live births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from						
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia §
Bournemouth C.B. - - -	143,600	1,637	25	2,320	36	66	—	—	12	5	—	57
Eastleigh M.B. - - -	34,460	556	14	363	7	16	—	—	6	2	—	6
Fareham U.D. - - -	54,140	969	15	584	16	23	—	—	5	3	—	21
Farnborough U.D. - - -	31,020	580	9	214	15	6	—	—	—	3	—	11
Gosport M.B. - - -	65,220	1,262	21	618	38	26	—	—	4	5	—	29
Havant and Waterloo U.D.	62,940	1,490	31	576	37	17	—	—	3	5	—	29
High Wycombe M.B. - -	45,270	758	16	453	14	21	—	—	9	2	—	25
Maidenhead M.B. - - -	31,360	620	7	400	10	9	—	—	6	4	—	19
Oxford C.B. - - -	104,100	1,433	32	1,057	30	37	—	—	6	3	2	75
Poole M.B. - - -	88,390	1,263	25	1,065	28	36	—	—	9	3	—	26
Portsmouth C.B. - - -	222,800	3,497	62	2,735	80	84	1	—	18	11	—	143
Reading C.B. - - -	117,900	1,974	40	1,255	43	41	—	—	8	7	—	89
Slough M.B. - - -	73,620	1,275	33	570	19	28	—	—	6	—	—	30
Southampton C.B. - - -	199,400	3,616	83	2,089	87	103	—	—	26	3	5	68
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis M.B. -	37,760	598	9	487	10	19	—	—	1	—	—	19
Winchester M.B. - - -	27,070	411	7	386	12	12	—	—	2	—	—	12
South Western												
Bath C.B. - - -	80,400	1,141	35	1,037	25	31	1	—	10	14	—	79
Bristol C.B. - - -	438,000	6,978	122	5,227	144	206	—	—	47	22	—	208
Camborne — Redruth U.D. - - -	35,120	533	21	512	13	7	—	—	7	2	1	12
Cheltenham M.B. - - -	68,610	1,153	23	889	24	34	—	—	5	2	—	28
Exeter C.B. - - -	76,900	1,163	23	1,046	20	29	—	—	9	2	—	28
Gloucester C.B. - - -	68,400	1,205	31	736	30	29	—	—	14	4	—	43
Paignton U.D. - - -	26,920	272	3	463	3	10	—	—	6	4	—	20
Plymouth C.B. - - -	216,300	3,652	73	2,490	73	83	—	—	22	11	3	142
Salisbury M.B. - - -	34,350	609	4	481	11	23	—	—	3	3	—	17
Swindon M.B. - - -	80,260	1,602	31	871	57	42	1	—	4	—	—	54
Taunton M.B. - - -	35,850	475	9	419	5	14	—	—	4	1	—	15
Torquay M.B. - - -	50,510	601	13	805	15	19	—	—	4	4	—	22
Weston-super-Mare M.B.	40,800	560	6	682	12	21	—	—	4	1	—	18
Wales												
Aberdare U.D. - - -	39,860	564	17	591	16	9	—	—	9	6	—	11
Abertillery U.D. - - -	26,520	428	17	296	9	8	—	—	1	—	—	8
Barry M.B. - - -	42,160	745	18	440	21	15	—	—	8	—	—	30
Bedwellty U.D. - - -	28,080	500	18	285	13	7	—	—	9	—	—	11
Caerphilly U.D. - - -	37,570	701	17	380	16	12	—	—	2	—	—	16
Cardiff C.B. - - -	253,300	4,577	98	2,778	116	85	—	—	27	6	1	111
Ebbw Vale U.D. - - -	28,320	461	17	343	7	5	—	—	4	5	—	12
Gelligaer U.D. - - -	36,300	647	22	384	18	8	—	—	1	1	—	13
Llanelly M.B. - - -	31,770	409	12	461	11	21	—	—	4	3	—	11
Llchwyr U.D. - - -	25,740	319	13	290	8	12	—	—	4	5	—	4
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. - -	59,300	974	38	821	31	27	—	—	16	1	—	20
Mountain Ash U.D. - -	30,540	505	15	345	24	7	—	—	3	—	—	5
Neath M.B. - - -	31,050	491	13	390	17	13	—	—	3	4	—	11
Newport C.B. - - -	104,200	1,773	47	1,207	47	46	—	—	4	5	—	29
Pontypool U.D. - - -	40,290	623	17	461	16	22	—	—	—	—	—	13
Pontypridd U.D. - - -	37,550	579	15	472	14	15	—	—	4	5	—	14
Port Talbot M.B. - - -	48,380	1,002	34	527	38	13	—	—	7	3	—	16
Rhondda M.B. - - -	106,400	1,581	50	1,357	48	18	—	—	28	7	—	39
Swansea C.B. - - -	163,300	2,706	82	2,055	77	63	1	—	21	22	—	55
Wrexham M.B. - - -	32,650	596	15	327	16	16	—	—	4	—	—	11
*Edinburgh - - -	467,400	7,864	155	6,023	193	279	—	—	35	14	—	221
*Glasgow - - -	1,079,000	22,760	596	13,453	800	663	—	—	292	35	3	624
*Belfast - - -	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
*Dublin - - -	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†

\*The births and deaths for Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast and Dublin are classified according to area of residence.

†Figures not available.

§Including pneumonia of newborn.



# APPENDIX D Deaths registered in the year 1958, by cause and age\* London A.C.

Abbreviated List No.	Causes of Death	Ages at Death											
		ALL AGES	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks— under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75 years and over
	ALL CAUSES .. .. .	38,026	901	317	141	157	264	492	1,069	2,914	5,901	9,945	15,925
	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ..	379	—	—	—	2	5	22	41	53	90	102	64
	Tuberculosis, other forms .. ..	41	—	—	—	1	1	2	8	2	6	7	14
	Syphilis and its sequelae .. .. .	117	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	12	27	44	31
	Typhoid fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dysentery, all forms .. .. .	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diphtheria .. .. .	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	Whooping cough .. .. .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Meningococcal infections .. .. .	9	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
	Acute poliomyelitis .. .. .	7	—	—	1	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—
	Measles .. .. .	4	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Acute infectious encephalitis (082) ..	3	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	Other infective and parasitic diseases ..	63	—	1	1	2	4	2	2	16	13	13	9
	Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) ..	981	—	—	—	—	1	5	36	114	191	335	299
	Malignant neoplasm of lung (162, 163) ..	2,050	—	—	—	—	—	10	64	321	686	670	299
	Leukaemia, aleukaemia (204) .. ..	177	—	1	7	12	11	14	13	17	25	42	35
	Hodgkin's disease (201) .. .. .	68	—	—	—	—	2	15	8	9	10	13	11
	Other malignant and lymphatic neo- plasms .. .. .	4,705	2	2	17	20	21	70	211	599	1,011	1,347	1,405
	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..	104	—	1	2	—	5	3	22	16	20	18	17
	Diabetes mellitus .. .. .	235	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	18	34	85	91
	Anaemias .. .. .	108	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	3	10	30	60
	Vascular lesions of central nervous system .. .. .	4,154	—	1	—	—	3	15	55	201	508	1,174	2,197
	Non-meningococcal meningitis .. ..	25	2	6	1	—	—	1	—	3	1	7	4
	Rheumatic fever .. .. .	14	—	—	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	3
	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ..	666	—	—	—	1	6	20	59	126	148	159	147
	Other chronic endocarditis (421) ..	246	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	12	31	72	125
	Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) .. .. .	5,925	—	—	—	—	—	16	139	500	1,125	1,973	2,172
	Other myocardial degeneration (422) ..	2,858	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	9	50	401	2,393
	Hypertension with heart disease ..	866	—	—	—	—	3	2	18	84	216	543	543
	Other diseases of heart .. .. .	802	—	1	1	—	3	4	9	29	88	194	473
	Hypertension without mention of heart .. .. .	754	—	—	—	—	2	8	14	45	102	215	368
	Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468) .. .. .	1,151	—	1	—	1	—	7	18	45	110	285	684
	Influenza .. .. .	150	—	2	1	1	4	4	3	5	20	45	65
	†Pneumonia .. .. .	2,208	—	88	23	14	1	10	26	83	197	494	1,272
	Bronchitis .. .. .	2,950	—	39	11	4	1	6	25	159	488	907	1,310
	Other diseases of respiratory system (Rest of 470-527) .. .. .	359	3	2	—	6	2	5	7	30	94	96	114
	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	493	—	—	—	—	—	3	13	39	93	155	190
	Appendicitis .. .. .	59	—	—	3	5	—	1	2	9	9	15	15
	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..	255	11	5	1	—	—	2	3	6	32	78	117
	Gastritis and enteritis (except of new- born) .. .. .	187	—	16	2	—	4	3	6	15	27	50	64
	Cirrhosis of liver .. .. .	104	—	—	1	3	1	1	8	20	36	22	12
	Other diseases of digestive system (Rest of 530-587) .. .. .	234	2	4	1	4	2	3	7	12	46	65	88
	Nephritis and nephrosis .. .. .	236	—	—	1	2	5	13	19	25	53	50	68
	Hyperplasia of prostate .. .. .	208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	13	58	134
	Other diseases of genito-urinary system (Rest of 590-637) .. .. .	304	—	2	—	2	3	5	11	20	41	71	149
	Abortion (650-652) .. .. .	19	—	—	—	—	6	8	5	—	—	—	—
	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. ..	14	—	—	—	—	4	7	3	—	—	—	—
	Congenital malformations .. .. .	363	146	98	17	15	21	8	9	14	21	9	5
	Birth injuries, asphyxia, atelectasis ..	344	341	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diarrhoea of newborn (764) .. ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other infections of newborn .. ..	67	65	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Prematurity (774-776) .. .. .	254	247	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other diseases of early infancy ..	65	64	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Senility without psychosis (794) ..	326	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	319
	Other diseases and ill-defined causes ..	691	4	13	8	8	12	27	43	90	110	180	196
	Motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	335	—	—	4	20	62	26	25	34	46	58	60
	Other road traffic accidents (E840-845) ..	10	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	2	—	3
	Other accidents and homicide .. ..	722	12	15	27	26	36	54	52	61	80	105	254
	Suicide .. .. .	549	—	—	—	1	29	73	86	120	120	75	45

\* Corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence. † Excluding Pneumonia of newborn.



**APPENDIX E**  
**Infant mortality, 1956 to 1958**  
*England and Wales, standard regions and certain large towns*  
*(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)\**

	1956	1957	1958†		1956	1957	1958
<b>ENGLAND AND WALES...</b>	<b>23·7</b>	<b>23·1</b>	<b>22·6</b>	<i>Towns with population over 200,000—cont.</i>			
<i>Regional Summary:</i>				Croydon C.B. ...	18·6	18·0	17·
Northern ...	27·2	26·7	25·7	Harrow M.B. ...	21·1	14·0	17·
East and West Ridings ...	26·3	25·0	24·4	Kingston upon Hull C.B. ...	29·1	29·2	24·
North Western ...	27·0	25·8	26·0	Leeds C.B. ...	26·6	24·6	26·
North Midland ...	24·3	22·9	22·6	Leicester C.B. ...	19·8	17·7	25·
Midland ...	24·8	24·6	23·8	Liverpool C.B. ...	25·9	26·3	27·
Eastern ...	20·6	19·8	18·1	London Admin. County ...	21·3	22·0	22·
London and South Eastern ...	20·3	19·9	19·6	Islington Met. B. ...	21·2	20·6	23·
Southern ...	20·6	20·2	20·3	Lambeth Met. B. ...	22·0	23·4	25·
South Western ...	20·3	21·0	21·0	Lewisham Met. B. ...	19·2	16·1	24·
Wales ...	28·8	28·4	26·6	Wandsworth Met. B. ...	17·3	15·7	19·
<i>Towns with population over 200,000</i>				Manchester C.B. ...	30·0	30·0	25·
Birmingham C.B. ...	24·3	24·8	24·9	Newcastle on Tyne C.B. ...	24·7	23·2	24·
Bradford C.B. ...	28·5	28·9	30·3	Nottingham C.B. ...	22·0	23·0	22·
Bristol C.B. ...	19·3	18·4	20·6	Plymouth C.B. ...	17·5	22·5	20·
Coventry C.B. ...	26·8	28·6	30·2	Portsmouth C.B. ...	24·3	21·3	22·
				Sheffield C.B. ...	23·7	20·4	20·
				Stoke-on-Trent C.B. ...	26·6	29·2	26·
				Cardiff C.B. ...	28·0	22·5	25·

\*1956 figures based on "related" live births.

†Provisional figures.

**APPENDIX F**  
**Populations, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths from certain causes)**  
**in the year 1958**

*London A.C. and certain cities abroad*

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	TOTAL DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from										Deaths under 1 year
					Live Births	Deaths (exclud- ing Still births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 yrs.)			
LONDON A.C. ...	3,225,000	53,950	1,112	38,026	16·7	11·8	—	—	1	2	420	150	7	18	2		
AMSTERDAM ... ..	873,035	14,930	247	7,303	17·1	8·4	—	—	—	—	49	73	—	—	1		
BOMBAY... ..	4,117,000	91,666	3,872	38,385	22·33	9·35	293	868	15	166	2711	26	32	1131	—		
CALCUTTA ... ..	2,931,000	71,211	2,306	34,207	24·36	11·70	357	242	27	181	2415	50	9	1646	—		
CAPETOWN ... ..	195,100	5,149	74	2,524	26·46	12·97	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	1	2		
COLOGNE ... ..	765,203	11,051	170	8,597	14·48	11·27	2	—	4	2	122	21	3	3	3		
COPENHAGEN ... ..	742,811	11,996	201	8,035	16·19	10·85	—	—	—	—	93	6	—	†	2		
DURBAN ... ..	154,800	4,175	49	1,929	27·04	12·50	—	—	—	3	†	5	†	8	2		
GOTHENBURG ... ..	392,577	†	†	3,377	†	8·63	—	—	—	—	21	20	—	†	—		
HAMBURG ... ..	1,805,000	22,044	341	22,174	12·25	12·32	—	—	3	2	357	65	2	7	2		
HELSINKI ... ..	448,350	7,315	117	4,110	16·36	9·19	†	†	†	†	89	13	†	†	1		
JOHANNESBURG ... ..	368,400	10,746	72	3,922	29·25	10·68	—	—	1	—	†	—	†	—	2		
NEW YORK ... ..	8,010,000	167,789	22,210	84,570	21·00	10·59	—	—	—	—	854	55	5	63	2		
OSLO ... ..	451,247	6,484	106	4,629	14·41	10·29	—	—	—	—	43	3	—	†	1		
ROME ... ..	1,979,729	37,369	772	16,015	18·93	8·11	6	—	14	46	508	—	225	37	1		
STOCKHOLM ... ..	798,913	10,682	178	7,553	13·41	9·48	—	—	—	1	93	17	—	2	—		
ZURICH ... ..	434,150	6,072	83	3,839	14·02	8·87	—	—	—	1	25	16	1	4	1		

†Figures not available.

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## GENERAL NOTES

1. The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by Registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, Registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables IV and IVa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.

### 2. Definition of Areas

**London A.C.**=Administrative County of London which consists of the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples) and the Metropolitan Boroughs.

**C.B.**=County Borough; **M.B.**=Municipal Borough; **U.D.**=Urban District; **R.D.**=Rural District.

3. The **home** population comprises the population, of all types, actually in England and Wales, distributed by area according to residence.

4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.

5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales and the parts thereof are those registered within the quarter or period shown. In some non-quarterly statistics (*see page 4*) they are assigned to the area of residence.

6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.

7. Estimates of national **total** population for 1949 and of the national **home** population from 1950 are shown in Table II.

## SPECIAL NOTES

On 1st April 1959 the administrative County of Southampton was renamed Hampshire; from this Return onwards statistics relating to that county will be shown under Hampshire.

The constitution of the standard regions (*see page 18*) has been changed by the transfer of Dorset (except Poole M.B.) from the Southern Region to the South Western Region.

The number of births registered in 1958 **by sex** is included on page 4. Future annual totals will be published in the March Returns.

The following table and diagram are included in the appendices:

**Appendix D.** A table showing live births and birth rates in new towns, 1958.

**Appendix F.** A diagram comparing death rates from suicide in England and Wales with those in the United States of America, 1956.



## NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below :

### Half-Yearly

#### June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries, names, etc., of local authority areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.

### Yearly

#### March Return

- (1) Estimated home population as at 30th June, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to each administrative county (with associated county boroughs).
- (2) Estimated home population as at 30th June for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age and deaths from certain causes) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to municipal boroughs and urban districts with a resident population of 25,000 and over at the Census 1951, county boroughs, Greater London, City of London and metropolitan boroughs, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish towns.
- (3) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London Administrative County, analysed by cause and age.
- (4) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (5) Populations, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths from certain causes) for the preceding year in London Administrative County and certain cities abroad.

#### June Return

- (1) A presentation of mortality from certain causes in the preceding year in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life.
- (2) Deaths registered in the preceding year in England and Wales distinguishing 36 causes of death (Registrar General's Abridged List) by sex and age.
- (3) An abridged life table constructed from the estimated home population and deaths in England and Wales for the preceding three years.

#### September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.

#### December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Population of England and Wales and each Standard Region and Conurbation by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) Projections of the Total Populations for England and Wales by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (4) Home populations of each Hospital Region in England and Wales by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (5) Estimated population, as at 30th June, of children aged under 1 year, 1-4 years and 5-14 years, in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London Administrative County, City of London and Metropolitan Boroughs.
- (6) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered from 1945 to the current year compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

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### Births by Sex, 1958

Of the 739,337 live births registered 380,119 were males and 359,218 females, a proportion of 1,058 males to 1,000 females.



# NOTES ON THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1959, ENGLAND AND WALES

## Live Births

The number of live births registered during this quarter was 198,329, representing a live birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1958, of 17·6 per thousand. These figures compare with 191,699 live births and a rate of 17·2 for the preceding quarter, 189,866 live births and a rate of 16·9 for the corresponding quarter of 1958, and an average live birth rate for the second quarters of the five years 1953-57, of 16·1.

## Stillbirths

The 4,262 stillbirths registered represent 21·0 per 1,000 of the total live and still births. This rate is 0·1 lower than that for the second quarter of 1958.

## Deaths

The number of deaths registered was 120,022, representing a death rate, based on the 1958 home population, of 10·7 per 1,000; it compares with 11·0 for the corresponding quarter of 1958, and an average death rate for the second quarters of the five years 1953-57 of 10·7.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 3,965, representing an infant mortality rate of 20·0 per 1,000 live births; this was 1·5 per 1,000 lower than that for the second quarter of 1958. This compares with a rate of 30·3 for the corresponding quarter of 1949.

The death rates from tuberculosis (all forms), pneumonia and acute poliomyelitis per million population, with comparative rates for the preceding five quarters, were as follows:—

<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Tuberculosis (all forms)</i>	<i>Pneumonia</i>	<i>Acute poliomyelitis</i>
1958			
First ...	135	902	1
Second ...	90	467	2
Third ...	69	293	4
Fourth ...	104	525	5
1959			
First ...	123	1170	1
Second ...	80	534	1

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

## Natural Increase

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 78,307. Corresponding figures for the second quarters of 1958, 1957 and 1956 were 65,697, 67,239 and 62,341 respectively.

## Marriages

The number of persons marrying during the quarter was 126,600 which was 7,386 less than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1954-58.



TABLE I

Marriages, live births, stillbirths, and deaths: total numbers registered

Years 1949 to 1959 and each quarter of those years. England and Wales

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958(a)	1959(a)
MARRIAGES											
Year ...	375,041	358,490	360,624	349,308	344,998	341,731	357,918	352,944	346,903	339,913	
March Qtr.	81,774	86,900	109,567	106,629	93,610	95,922	100,696	107,122	110,092	102,629	101,430
June "	95,565	80,726	66,382	69,489	77,123	74,364	74,763	68,821	65,804	66,211	63,300
September "	114,405	114,828	111,312	103,411	105,614	104,505	106,691	106,923	103,617	101,698	
December "	83,297	76,036	73,363	69,779	68,651	66,940	75,768	70,078	67,390	69,375	
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year ...	731,172	691,760	679,689	673,286	681,964	672,635	664,954	698,317	723,274	739,337	
March Qtr.	186,611	180,130	176,047	173,338	171,649	173,547	169,190	179,151	183,864	190,767	191,699
June "	192,038	181,343	181,614	174,159	179,477	175,290	171,234	182,400	185,361	189,866	198,329
September "	183,221	170,087	168,033	168,030	172,943	166,938	166,890	173,534	179,978	180,322	
December "	169,302	160,200	153,995	157,759	157,895	156,860	157,640	163,232	174,071	178,382	
STILLBIRTHS											
Year ...	16,977	16,055	16,019	15,647	15,683	16,202	15,815	16,384	16,622	16,309	
March Qtr.	4,446	4,238	4,259	4,174	3,975	4,236	4,032	4,311	4,262	4,194	4,190
June "	4,496	4,172	4,196	4,004	4,220	4,171	4,023	4,248	4,274	4,092	4,262
September "	4,118	3,919	3,752	3,714	3,711	3,939	3,910	3,948	4,117	3,967	
December "	3,917	3,726	3,812	3,755	3,777	3,856	3,850	3,877	3,969	4,056	
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year ...	510,736	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,529	501,896	518,864	521,331	514,870	526,843	
March Qtr.	161,265	151,284	205,878	146,948	171,350	153,120	168,645	170,292	134,557	163,595	176,880
June "	119,972	120,791	121,683	115,369	114,644	117,205	124,230	120,059	118,122	124,169	120,022
September "	101,190	102,867	100,057	98,613	98,545	104,114	101,677	104,131	110,037	105,629	
December "	128,309	135,359	121,762	136,554	118,990	127,457	124,312	126,849	152,154	133,450	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year ...	23,882	20,817	20,223	18,555	18,324	17,160	16,613	16,554	16,720	16,685	
March Qtr.	7,532	6,575	6,572	5,629	5,709	5,256	4,852	4,939	4,467	4,851	4,809
June "	5,758	5,034	5,066	4,332	4,448	4,304	4,155	4,083	4,062	4,090	3,965
September "	4,915	4,176	4,003	3,863	3,862	3,543	3,605	3,525	3,873	3,651	
December "	5,677	5,032	4,582	4,731	4,305	4,057	4,001	4,007	4,318	4,093	
NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year ..	14,106	12,917	12,788	12,331	12,088	11,946	11,516	11,779	11,904	11,970	
March Qtr.	3,870	3,596	3,627	3,386	3,347	3,352	3,081	3,210	3,028	3,134	3,153
June "	3,644	3,285	3,358	3,028	3,146	3,103	2,970	2,981	2,987	3,026	(b)
September "	3,239	2,893	2,831	2,857	2,831	2,688	2,760	2,706	2,902	2,853	
December "	3,353	3,143	2,972	3,060	2,764	2,803	2,705	2,882	2,987	2,957	
PERINATAL MORTALITY (stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)											
Year ...	28,399	26,661	26,521	25,845	25,810	26,250	25,565	26,313	26,799	26,523	
March Qtr.	7,427	7,093	7,120	6,877	6,687	6,965	6,537	6,947	6,795	6,792	6,815
June "	7,527	6,898	6,995	6,552	6,885	6,766	6,536	6,786	6,861	6,667	(b)
September "	6,812	6,372	6,102	6,127	6,132	6,260	6,351	6,276	6,624	6,443	
December "	6,633	6,298	6,304	6,289	6,106	6,259	6,141	6,304	6,519	6,621	

(a) Provisional.

(b) Not yet available.



TABLE II

Persons marrying, live births, and deaths: annual rates per 1,000 population  
 Stillbirths, perinatal mortality: rates per 1,000 total live and still births  
 Infant mortality, neonatal mortality: rates per 1,000 live births\*

Years 1949 to 1959 and each quarter of those years. England and Wales

Estimated population in thousands	43,785 (b)	43,830 (c)	43,815 (c) (d)	43,955 (c) (d)	44,109 (c) (d)	44,274 (c)	44,441 (c)	44,667 (c)	44,907 (c)	45,109 (c)	(e)
—	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 (a)	1959 (a)
PERSONS MARRYING											
Year ...	17.1	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6	15.4	16.1	15.8	15.4	15.1	
March Qtr.	15.1	16.1	20.3	19.5	17.2	17.6	18.4	19.3	19.9	18.5	18.2
June "	17.5	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.0	13.5	13.5	12.4	11.8	11.8	11.3
September "	20.7	20.8	20.2	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.0	19.0	18.3	17.9	
December "	15.1	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.3	12.0	13.5	12.5	11.9	12.2	
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year ...	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.6	16.1	16.4	
March Qtr.	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.4	16.1	16.6	17.2	17.2
June "	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.3	15.9	15.5	16.4	16.6	16.9	17.6
September "	16.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.9	15.9	
December "	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.5	15.4	15.7	
STILLBIRTHS											
Year ...	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.5	23.5	23.2	22.9	22.5	21.6	
March Qtr.	23.3	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.6	23.8	23.3	23.5	22.6	21.5	21.4
June "	22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.8	23.1	21.1	21.0
September "	22.0	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.0	23.1	23.0	22.2	22.4	21.5	
December "	22.6	22.7	24.2	23.2	23.4	24.0	23.8	23.2	22.2	22.2	
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year ...	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	
March Qtr.	14.9	14.0	19.1	13.4	15.8	14.0	15.4	15.3	12.2	14.7	15.9
June "	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.8	10.6	11.0	10.7
September "	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.3	
December "	11.6	12.3	11.0	12.4	10.7	11.4	11.1	11.3	13.4	11.7	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year ...	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.4	24.9	23.7	23.1	22.6	
March Qtr.	40.4	36.8	38.4	33.6	34.0	31.0	29.2	28.6	25.2	25.4	25.1
June "	30.3	27.8	28.6	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.4	22.9	22.3	21.5	20.0
September "	26.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.2	21.0	21.6	20.1	21.5	20.2	
December "	32.3	30.0	28.5	29.0	26.2	25.1	24.5	23.7	24.8	22.9	
NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year ...	19.3	18.5	18.8	18.3	17.7	17.7	17.3	16.8	16.5	16.2	
March Qtr.	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.0	19.7	19.7	18.5	18.2	16.8	16.4	16.4
June "	19.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.3	16.5	16.2	15.9	(f)
September "	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.2	16.0	16.6	15.4	16.1	15.8	
December "	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.1	17.2	17.6	16.7	17.3	17.2	16.6	
PERINATAL MORTALITY (stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)											
Year ...	38.0	37.7	38.1	37.5	37.0	38.1	37.6	36.8	36.2	35.1	
March Qtr.	38.9	38.5	39.5	38.7	38.1	39.2	37.7	37.9	36.1	34.8	34.8
June "	38.3	37.2	37.6	36.8	37.5	37.7	37.3	36.4	36.2	34.4	(f)
September "	36.4	36.6	35.5	35.7	34.7	36.6	37.2	35.4	36.0	35.0	
December "	38.3	38.4	39.9	38.9	37.8	38.9	38.0	37.7	36.6	36.3	

\*Based on related live births up to and including the September quarter 1957. Rates for subsequent periods (including the year 1957) are based on the live births of the period.

(a) Provisional.

(b) Total population, i.e., including H.M. Forces belonging to England and Wales and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

(c) Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

(d) Population estimates for 1951, 1952 and 1953 have been revised in the light of final data from the 1951 Census, and rates shown for these years may therefore vary slightly from those shown in previous versions of this table.

(e) Provisional rates based on 1958 population.

(f) Not yet available.



TABLE III

Populations, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths from certain causes) in the first quarter 1959 and, where available, second quarter 1959

*London A.C. and certain cities abroad*

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from										Deaths under 1 year
					Live Births	Deaths (exclu- ding Still births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 yrs.)			
First Quarter 1959																	
LONDON A.C. ...	3,225,000	16,486	340	15,293	20·7	19·2	—	—	1	—	136	543	4	6	2		
AUCKLAND ...	388,250	2,255	52	805	23·2	8·3	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	2		
CAPETOWN ...	196,200	1,236	9	585	25·5	12·1	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—	3		
CHRISTCHURCH ...	204,520	1,111	24	409	21·7	8·0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1		
COLOGNE ...	760,619	2,889	49	2,180	15·4	11·7	—	1	1	—	33	—	1	1	3		
COPENHAGEN ...	740,400	3,189	54	2,255	17·5	12·4	—	—	1	—	20	5	—	†	2		
DURBAN ...	157,800	978	11	469	25·1	12·1	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	4	3		
GOTHENBURG ...	396,960	†	†	886	†	9·1	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	†			
HAMBURG ...	1,809,400	5,910	81	5,899	13·2	13·2	—	—	1	—	92	8	—	4	2		
HELSINKI ...	450,750	1,850	32	1,011	16·4	9·0	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	1	2		
JOHANNESBURG ...	372,200	2,752	38	781	30·0	8·5	—	—	—	1	†	—	†	—	2		
NEW YORK ...	8,010,000	41,889	5,948	22,507	21·2	11·4	—	—	1	1	223	17	—	7	2		
OSLO ...	466,000	1,729	15	1,315	15·0	11·4	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	†	1		
ROME ...	1,998,519	10,144	209	4,343	20·6	8·8	—	—	5	7	137	8	28	6			
STOCKHOLM ...	803,502	2,600	37	1,984	12·9	9·9	—	—	—	—	39	3	—	—	1		
WELLINGTON ...	228,350	1,457	15	535	25·5	9·4	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1		
ZURICH ...	433,980	1,596	18	979	14·7	9·0	—	—	—	—	15	14	—	—	2		
Second Quarter 1959																	
LONDON A.C. ...	3,225,000	16,677	316	9,330	20·7	11·6	—	—	—	—	67	12	2	5	2		
AUCKLAND ...	398,800	2,260	37	1,059	22·7	10·6	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1		
CAPETOWN ...	196,200	1,224	15	666	25·0	13·6	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—	2		
CHRISTCHURCH ...	208,960	1,102	18	569	21·1	10·9	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1		
COLOGNE ...	765,658	3,117	49	2,093	16·4	11·0	—	3	1	—	23	1	—	—	3		
COPENHAGEN ...	740,400	2,979	49	2,103	16·1	11·4	—	—	—	—	24	31	—	—	3		
DURBAN ...	157,800	1,011	9	478	25·7	12·1	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—	2		
GOTHENBURG ...	396,960	†	†	899	†	9·1	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	†			
HAMBURG ...	1,813,100	6,134	84	5,173	13·6	11·4	—	—	—	—	81	5	2	1	2		
HELSINKI ...	453,000	1,940	25	1,046	17·1	9·2	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1		
JOHANNESBURG ...	372,200	2,691	26	988	29·0	10·7	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—	2		
OSLO ...	466,000	1,704	19	1,206	14·7	10·4	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	†	1		
ROME ...	2,009,014	9,776	182	3,856	19·5	7·7	—	—	12	7	122	—	14	6			
STOCKHOLM ...	803,502	2,897	39	1,910	14·4	9·5	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	1		
WELLINGTON ...	232,350	1,442	15	517	24·8	8·9	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	2		
ZURICH ...	436,560	1,579	19	941	14·5	8·6	—	—	—	—	10	7	1	—	2		

†Figures not available.



*England and Wales, counties (distinguishing aggregates of municipal boroughs and urban districts, and rural districts), county boroughs, London A.C., City of London, metropolitan boroughs and port health districts*

**Note:** Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery			Food poisoning			Tuberculosis				
					Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Acute polio-myelitis	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Acute polio-myelitis	Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other		
England and Wales	11,097	64	115	4,418	Original notifications	7,389	84	805							
					Corrected Notifications	7,281	81	793							
England and Wales	11,041	30	101	4,339	64	2,874									
Bedfordshire	75	—	—	69	19	54	—	8							
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	26	—	—	60	1	42	—	6							
Total R.Ds. ... ..	49	—	—	9	18	12	1	2							
Berkshire	197	—	—	44	87	46	—	11							
Reading C.B. ....	23	—	—	25	21	17	—	2							
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	41	—	—	7	10	10	—	3							
Total R.Ds. ... ..	133	—	—	12	56	19	—	6							
Buckinghamshire	128	—	—	25	11	34	—	6							
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	61	—	—	12	3	17	—	4							
Total R.Ds. ... ..	67	—	—	13	8	17	—	2							
Cambridgeshire	45	—	1	4	36	19	—	—							
Cambridge M.B. ....	15	—	—	3	21	14	—	—							
Total R.Ds. ... ..	30	—	1	1	15	5	—	—							
Cheshire	358	—	—	85	130	146	—	18							
Total C.Bs. ....	79	—	—	39	94	83	—	10							
Birkenhead C.B. ....	47	—	—	26	36	36	—	3							
Chester C.B. ....	10	—	—	2	39	10	—	2							
Stockport C.B. ....	17	—	—	6	1	11	—	1							
Wallasey C.B. ....	5	—	—	5	18	26	—	4							
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	210	—	—	27	30	52	—	6							
Total R.Ds. ... ..	69	—	—	19	6	11	—	2							
Cornwall	22	—	1	42	2	46	—	9							
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	16	—	1	27	2	31	—	4							
Total R.Ds. ... ..	6	—	—	15	—	15	—	5							

\* *Typhoid fever*: Original 28, Corrected 21. *Paratyphoid fever*: Original 87, Corrected 80.



TABLE IV (continued)

Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Acute		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
					Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other		Paralytic	Non-paralytic	polio-myelitis						Paralytic	Non-paralytic		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
Essex	808	—	258	384	7	8	146	262	2	31	179	—	—	1	258	384	7	8	146	262	2	31
Total C.Bs. ...	15	—	6	20	—	1	4	73	—	9	15	—	—	—	6	20	—	1	4	73	—	9
East Ham C.B. ...	115	—	18	67	—	1	1	24	—	5	115	—	—	—	18	67	—	1	1	24	—	5
Southeast-on-Sea C.B. ...	49	—	29	52	—	1	1	29	—	3	49	—	—	—	29	52	—	1	1	29	—	3
West Ham C.B. ...	563	—	182	219	5	4	126	170	2	21	563	—	—	1	182	219	5	4	126	170	2	21
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	66	—	23	26	1	2	16	19	—	1	66	—	—	—	23	26	1	2	16	19	—	1
Total R.Ds. ...	159	—	112	155	2	—	47	124	1	30	159	—	—	—	112	155	2	—	47	124	1	30
Gloucestershire	74	—	65	74	2	—	43	85	1	18	74	—	—	—	65	74	2	—	43	85	1	18
Total C.Bs. ...	63	—	61	72	2	—	43	73	1	16	63	—	—	—	61	72	2	—	43	73	1	16
Bristol C.B. ...	11	—	4	2	—	—	—	12	—	2	11	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	12	—	2
Gloucester C.B. ...	27	—	15	28	—	—	—	16	—	3	27	—	—	—	15	28	—	—	—	16	—	3
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	58	—	32	53	—	—	3	23	—	9	58	—	—	—	32	53	—	—	—	23	—	9
Total R.Ds. ...	226	—	67	144	23	7	21	160	2	19	226	—	—	4	67	144	23	7	21	160	2	19
Hampshire	116	—	34	85	18	6	12	76	2	10	116	—	—	1	34	85	18	6	12	76	2	10
Total C.Bs. ...	20	—	12	—	2	—	2	24	—	2	20	—	—	—	12	—	2	—	2	24	—	2
Bournemouth C.B. ...	60	—	9	8	—	—	7	21	—	1	60	—	—	—	9	8	—	—	7	21	—	1
Portsmouth C.B. ...	36	—	13	77	16	6	3	31	2	7	36	—	—	—	13	77	16	6	3	31	2	7
Southampton C.B. ...	67	—	25	31	1	1	6	46	—	3	67	—	—	—	25	31	1	1	6	46	—	3
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	43	—	8	28	4	1	3	38	—	6	43	—	—	3	8	28	4	1	3	38	—	6
Total R.Ds. ...	54	—	19	28	—	—	—	17	—	3	54	—	—	—	19	28	—	—	—	17	—	3
Herefordshire	34	—	9	11	—	—	—	9	—	2	34	—	—	—	9	11	—	—	—	9	—	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	20	—	10	17	—	—	—	8	—	1	20	—	—	—	10	17	—	—	—	8	—	1
Total R.Ds. ...	176	—	46	78	5	1	18	110	2	15	176	—	—	1	46	78	5	1	18	110	2	15
Hertfordshire	101	—	33	60	4	1	18	76	1	13	101	—	—	—	33	60	4	1	18	76	1	13
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	75	—	13	18	1	—	—	34	1	2	75	—	—	—	13	18	1	—	—	34	1	2
Total R.Ds. ...	6	—	4	5	—	—	1	15	—	2	6	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	1	15	—	2
Huntingdonshire	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	7	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	7	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	2	—	3	5	—	—	—	8	—	2	2	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	8	—	2
Total R.Ds. ...	573	—	146	219	3	2	116	262	1	37	573	—	—	5	146	219	3	2	116	262	1	37
Canterbury C.B. ...	22	—	1	2	—	—	—	4	—	1	22	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	4	—	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	431	—	90	162	2	2	62	209	1	27	431	—	—	5	90	162	2	2	62	209	1	27
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	120	—	55	55	1	—	54	49	—	9	120	—	—	—	55	55	1	—	54	49	—	9
Total R.Ds. ...	1,460	1	353	1,591	20	3	243	1,405	11	72	1,460	—	—	5	353	1,591	20	3	243	1,405	11	72
Lancashire	893	1	205	820	9	1	108	1,017	9	42	893	—	—	4	205	820	9	1	108	1,017	9	42
Total C.Bs. ...	16	—	3	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	16	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. ...	35	—	6	406	—	—	16	7	—	6	35	—	—	—	6	406	—	—	—	7	—	6
Blackburn C.B. ...	35	—	7	39	—	—	5	18	2	—	35	—	—	—	7	39	—	—	5	18	2	—
Blackpool C.B. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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TABLE IV (continued)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Acute		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
						Paralytic	Non-Paralytic		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other			
Worcestershire														
Total C.Bs. ... ..	180		2	80	265	—	1	26	70	2	7	7	—	1
Dudley C.B. ... ..	44		—	26	8	—	—	15	23	—	1	1	—	1
Worcester C.B. ... ..	5		—	8	7	—	—	14	14	—	—	6	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	39		—	18	1	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	109		1	41	224	—	1	10	40	2	5	27	—	7
	27		1	13	33	—	—	1	7	—	1	16	—	2
Yorkshire, East Riding														5
Kingston upon Hull C.B. ... ..	80	2	1	109	522	—	—	86	81	2	11	37	—	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	54	2	1	80	380	—	—	—	59	1	8	12	—	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	23	—	—	5	141	—	—	5	16	—	1	25	—	1
	3	—	—	24	1	—	—	81	6	1	2	—	—	—
Yorkshire, North Riding														
Middlesbrough C.B. ... ..	100	—	2	44	45	2	2	26	55	—	5	22	—	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	36	—	—	16	33	2	1	7	29	—	2	11	—	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	41	—	2	16	8	—	—	16	22	—	1	11	—	1
	23	—	—	12	4	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—
Yorkshire, West Riding														
Total C.Bs. ... ..	1,079	1	9	555	1,071	11	1	141	478	7	58	243	3	37
Barnsley C.B. ... ..	566	1	9	376	821	9	1	63	328	5	29	111	—	17
Bradford C.B. ... ..	39	—	—	27	3	2	—	3	6	—	1	72	—	11
Dewsbury C.B. ... ..	88	—	—	63	240	1	—	5	54	—	4	14	—	2
Doncaster C.B. ... ..	14	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	8	1	7	25	—	4
Halifax C.B. ... ..	34	—	—	—	7	1	1	1	9	—	2	98	—	14
Huddersfield C.B. ... ..	50	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	34	—	6
Leeds C.B. ... ..	27	—	—	19	28	1	—	—	26	—	3	—	—	—
Rotherham C.B. ... ..	111	—	5	110	475	4	—	41	99	1	—	69	1	6
Sheffield C.B. ... ..	31	1	—	4	5	—	—	2	6	—	—	10	1	1
Wakefield C.B. ... ..	102	—	4	136	13	—	—	1	99	3	—	54	—	5
York C.B. ... ..	11	—	—	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	351	—	—	128	20	1	—	8	4	—	—	7	—	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	162	—	—	51	66	1	—	13	38	2	—	4	—	—
Anglesey														
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	14	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	12	—	5	5	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	2	—	—
	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	—	—
Brecknockshire														
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	21	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	7	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	14	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caernarvonshire														
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	6	—	—	8	14	—	—	7	38	—	2	46	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	—	—	—	4	14	—	1	7	20	—	—	—	—	—
	6	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	18	—	—	—	—	—
Port Health Districts*														
Total ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



TABLE IV (continued)

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 279, *Whooping cough* 8,480, and *Measles* 211,419. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 195, *Whooping cough* 8,462 and *Measles* 211,261, distributed by counties as follows:—

	Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles
Bedfordshire ...	—	28	630	Lincs. (Kesteven)	1	11	459	Wiltshire ...	—	50	752
Berkshire ...	—	58	6,283	Lincs. (Lindsey)	3	155	1,060	Worcestershire	4	86	3,117
Buckinghamshire	2	67	3,189	London A.C. ...	23	330	9,526	Yorks. E. Riding	3	98	990
Cambridgeshire	—	30	2,327	Middlesex ...	8	266	6,007	Yorks. N. Riding	3	104	2,650
Cheshire ...	8	292	5,374	Norfolk ...	3	54	2,575	Yorks. W. Riding	—	—	—
Cornwall ...	—	25	808	Northamptonshire	2	78	2,004	(including York	—	—	—
Cumberland ...	1	4	2,157	Northumberland	4	200	9,753	C.B.) ...	18	495	20,486
Derbyshire ...	3	151	2,753	Nottinghamshire	2	162	2,620	Anglesey ...	1	8	10
Devon ...	2	157	4,034	Oxfordshire ...	1	37	1,772	Brecknockshire	—	2	86
Dorset ...	2	27	1,204	Peterboro', Soke of	—	12	77	Caernarvonshire	—	26	184
Durham ...	4	563	13,334	Rutland ...	—	13	30	Cardiganshire ...	—	18	2
Dyfed, Isle of ...	—	95	832	Shropshire ...	—	26	2,281	Carmarthenshire	2	5	29
Essex ...	7	196	10,870	Somerset ...	1	118	2,074	Denbighshire ...	—	9	225
Gloucestershire	2	144	5,266	Staffordshire ...	10	384	9,314	Flintshire ...	3	26	432
Hampshire ...	8	166	6,472	Suffolk, East ...	—	46	658	Glamorganshire	5	88	3,698
Herefordshire ...	—	45	640	Suffolk, West ...	2	19	1,005	Merionethshire ...	—	—	19
Hertfordshire ...	4	43	5,022	Surrey ...	5	136	9,960	Monmouthshire	1	26	757
Huntingdonshire	—	48	147	Sussex, East ...	—	124	3,095	Montgomeryshire	—	11	161
Ipswich ...	2	522	8,211	Sussex, West ...	1	73	1,886	Pembrokeshire	—	—	35
Isle of Wight ...	28	1,600	19,051	Warwickshire ...	11	570	9,702	Radnorshire ...	—	—	—
Leicestershire ...	5	256	2,750	Westmorland ...	—	—	20	Port Health Dists.*	—	1	29
Lincs. (Holland)	—	1	300	Wight, Isle of ...	—	78	96				

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 348, Corrected 348. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 27, Corrected 27. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 54: Corrected 32. *Erysipelas*: Original 746, Corrected 737. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 2,718; Corrected 2,727. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

\*Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 4th July 1959 not included in totals for England and Wales.

**TABLE IV (a)**  
Corrected notifications of certain infectious diseases in the quarter ended 31st March 1959,  
analysed by sex and age  
England and Wales  
(See General Notes on page 3)

Age group	Dysentery		Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Meningo- coccal infection		Acute poliomyelitis			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Paralytic		Non-paralytic	
All Ages ...	6,230	6,436	7,658	7,228	3,626	3,933	4	1	133,415	126,949	161	125	73	62	15	13
0— ...	259	257	29	31	355	343	—	—	3,315	3,425	49	43	3	6	—	—
1— ...	476	419	134	116	389	413	1	—	11,304	10,416	22	13	4	5	1	1
2— ...	546	444	369	334	479	542	—	—	14,815	13,911	17	6	3	7	1	1
3— ...	457	420	671	603	406	503	—	—	15,918	15,530	14	4	3	6	—	—
4— ...	439	358	879	709	403	469	—	—	17,147	15,856	7	4	8	5	3	2
5— ...	1,966	1,688	4,196	4,063	1,421	1,425	2	—	65,497	62,407	22	17	17	8	6	2
10— ...	729	596	1,071	1,096	134	150	—	—	4,060	3,888	8	14	6	2	2	2
15— ...	248	521	221	156	16	19	—	1	627	656	12	12	6	10	—	3
5 and over ...	1,051	1,657	65	88	14	49	1	—	377	512	10	12	23	13	2	2
Unknown ...	59	76	23	32	9	20	—	—	355	348	—	—	—	—	—	—

Age group	Typhoid fever		Paratyphoid fever		Erysipelas		Acute encephalitis				Acute pneumonia		Food poisoning	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Infective		Post-infectious		M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages...	2	9	32	57	425	505	14	11	25	16	9,113	8,211	638	645
0— ...	1	—	8	8	4	8	2	2	3	3	1,136	957	201	163
5— ...	1	—	9	17	21	16	7	3	14	6	977	894	122	112
15— ...	—	6	12	19	98	121	5	4	5	6	1,664	1,663	182	212
45— ...	—	3	3	7	203	235	—	2	3	1	3,056	2,080	68	79
65 and over ...	—	—	—	6	91	117	—	—	—	—	2,198	2,528	26	42
Unknown ...	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	82	89	39	37

Age group	Tuberculosis					
	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages ...	4,027	2,476	27	30	262	334
0— ...	100	91	7	5	16	18
5— ...	149	177	8	10	40	46
15— ...	549	661	2	10	63	77
25— ...	1,233	995	4	2	88	110
45— ...	1,545	413	3	3	37	58
65 and over ...	434	131	3	—	18	19
Unknown...	17	8	—	—	—	6

TABLE V

Infant mortality: rates by quarters and each completed year, 1956 to 1959

England and Wales and various other countries

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)

Country	1956	1957	1958	1956		1957				1958				1959	
				Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
*England and Wales ...	24	23	23	20	24	25	22	22	25	25	22	20	23	25	20
*Wales ...	29	28	26	26	26	31	26	27	28	29	23	23	27	26	22
Scotland ...	29	29	28	27	30	32	27	27	29	32	27	25	27	33	20
N. Ireland ...	29	29	28	24	29	35	27	24	30	32	28	23	29	33	—
Irish Republic ...	36	33	35	30	35	38	32	30	33	44	35	30	32	37	—
Australia ...	22	21	20	23	22	21	21	22	21	20	20	21	21	22	—
Canada ...	32	31	30	29	35	36	29	26	34	33	29	28	31	†	—
Chile ...	113	117	127	98	115	142	96	96	132	160	118	105	124	†	—
Denmark ...	25	23	22	23	26	26	23	20	24	23	24	21	21	22	—
France ...	36	34	32	29	35	38	34	29	34	39	31	27	30	35	—
Italy ...	48	50	48	49	50	49	49	51	50	47	49	50	46	49	—
Netherlands ...	19	17	17	17	20	18	17	16	17	20	16	15	18	20	10
New Zealand ...	19	20	19	20	21	16	19	24	20	17	22	22	17	19	—
Sweden ...	17	17	16	16	17	18	16	16	18	16	15	14	17	16	—
U.S.A. ...	26	26	26	24	26	28	26	24	27	28	27	25	28	28	20

\* 1956 figures based on "related" live births.

† Figures not yet available.

TABLE VI

Deaths by cause and sex in 1957 and 1958, and in the last nine available quarters, classified according to the International Abbreviated List\* with certain sub-divisions

England and Wales

Causes of Death		1957	1958†	1957				1958†				1959
				March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	
ALL CAUSES ...	{ M F	266,407 248,463	270,639 256,204	68,995 65,562	60,972 57,150	56,828 53,209	79,612 72,542	84,474 79,121	63,140 61,029	53,762 51,867	69,263 64,187	90,200 86,600
Deaths from non-violent causes	{ M F	253,549 239,760	257,296 247,091	65,856 63,238	57,827 55,108	53,734 51,242	76,132 70,172	80,858 76,490	59,820 58,782	50,599 49,988	66,019 61,831	86,800 83,800
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	{ M F	3,150 1,099	2,949 1,050	852 305	691 223	670 229	937 342	1,009 349	650 250	515 160	775 291	900 200
Tuberculosis of meninges and C.N.S. (010)	{ M F	47 63	44 49	9 15	17 18	12 21	9 9	11 16	10 11	12 12	11 10	—
Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019)	{ M F	217 208	214 174	66 44	58 60	47 54	46 50	62 53	50 43	46 34	56 44	—
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029)	{ M F	879 413	653 388	233 104	216 91	167 106	263 112	194 124	157 93	120 84	182 87	100 100
Typhoid fever (040)	{ M F	1 7	2 —	— 1	— 3	— 1	1 2	1 —	— —	— —	1 —	—
Paratyphoid fever (041)	{ M F	— 2	1 1	— —	— 2	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	—
Cholera (043)	{ M F	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	—
Dysentery, all forms (045-048)	{ M F	11 11	16 16	3 4	3 3	1 3	4 1	6 6	3 2	4 6	3 2	—
Scarlet fever (050)	{ M F	4 6	3 1	— 1	2 —	2 1	— 4	1 1	— —	— —	2 —	—
Streptococcal sore throat (051)	{ M F	7 9	4 6	2 1	1 2	3 4	1 2	1 2	1 1	2 1	— 2	—
Diphtheria (055)	{ M F	2 4	4 4	— 3	— —	1 —	1 1	2 —	— 1	— —	2 3	—
Whooping cough (056)	{ M F	33 55	13 14	16 25	11 19	6 10	— 1	2 4	1 2	3 4	7 4	—
Meningococcal infections (057)	{ M F	94 90	71 74	23 25	18 17	15 18	38 30	31 31	13 20	9 14	18 9	—
Plague (058)	{ M F	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	—
Acute Poliomyelitis (080)	{ M F	143 83	71 58	17 11	15 10	68 36	43 26	6 7	11 10	21 20	33 21	—
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	{ M F	59 50	52 40	12 15	16 10	14 13	17 12	11 7	17 13	12 8	12 12	—
Smallpox (084)	{ M F	1 1	1 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	—
Measles (085)	{ M F	54 41	23 26	26 15	22 16	6 10	— —	6 5	7 11	4 3	6 7	—
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-108)	{ M F	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	—
Malaria (110-117)	{ M F	3 1	2 2	— —	— —	2 —	1 1	1 —	— —	— 1	1 1	—
Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138)	{ M F	439 444	420 414	103 114	95 101	131 120	110 109	110 115	113 99	98 92	99 108	120 100

\* 1958 and 1959 figures 7th Revision; 1957 figures 6th Revision.

† Provisional.



TABLE VI (continued)

Causes of Death	1957	1958†	1957				1958†				1959†
			March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March
Deaths from non-violent causes—cont.											
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) ...	M 7,986	7,934	1,939	1,915	2,030	2,102	1,951	1,991	1,963	2,029	1,993
	F 6,009	6,178	1,407	1,514	1,532	1,556	1,547	1,525	1,600	1,506	1,510
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) ...	M 7,023	6,940	1,710	1,710	1,826	1,777	1,728	1,671	1,714	1,827	1,662
	F 7,792	8,040	1,917	1,886	1,995	1,994	2,024	1,953	2,052	2,011	2,020
Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) ...	M 4,419	4,262	1,117	1,067	1,126	1,109	1,098	1,046	1,056	1,062	1,073
	F 4,197	4,147	1,031	1,033	1,042	1,091	1,047	1,022	1,038	1,040	1,038
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) ...	M 16,430	17,040	3,805	4,020	4,229	4,376	4,214	4,137	4,074	4,615	4,572
	F 2,689	2,780	632	624	694	739	675	639	727	739	712
Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) ...	M 854	859	221	199	203	231	198	195	220	246	252
	F 313	312	73	73	82	85	78	80	71	83	92
Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) ...	M 70	73	21	23	11	15	21	18	13	21	13
	F 8,613	8,949	2,117	2,061	2,123	2,312	2,241	2,213	2,170	2,325	2,252
Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) ...	F 3,939	4,115	926	948	1,027	1,038	1,021	1,035	1,051	1,008	976
Leukaemia and aleukaemia (204) ...	M 1,301	1,301	286	313	319	383	284	326	313	378	345
	F 1,093	1,085	270	269	283	271	265	293	258	269	316
Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) ...	M 11,973	12,326	2,916	2,897	3,019	3,141	3,147	2,951	2,999	3,229	3,103
	F 9,316	9,463	2,364	2,252	2,319	2,381	2,376	2,381	2,383	2,323	2,395
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) ...	M 736	538	168	162	194	212	137	133	118	150	136
	F 892	658	213	213	226	240	174	176	144	164	189
Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre (252) ...	M 59	40	13	16	13	17	9	12	10	9	16
	F 314	282	81	82	68	83	91	76	48	67	100
Diabetes mellitus (260) ...	M 1,013	1,152	267	226	215	305	324	277	256	295	373
	F 2,124	2,163	539	486	511	588	665	491	456	551	653
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) ...	M 260	247	67	67	52	74	74	59	51	63	70
	F 622	578	159	143	149	171	150	151	142	135	151
Anaemias, other (291-293) ...	M 299	329	71	66	78	84	89	75	76	89	101
	F 545	531	133	140	133	139	150	129	121	131	151
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) ...	M 30,537	31,298	8,184	7,365	6,532	8,456	9,702	7,404	6,302	7,890	9,972
	F 43,132	44,879	11,527	10,461	9,330	11,814	13,493	10,894	9,201	11,291	14,058
Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) ...	M 262	197	66	76	44	76	52	55	45	45	54
	F 158	142	48	36	35	39	52	34	26	30	41
Rheumatic fever (400-402) ...	M 78	70	18	21	16	23	22	18	18	12	20
	F 96	61	27	29	22	18	15	16	13	17	23
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) ...	M 2,989	2,567	765	733	630	861	792	620	511	644	784
	F 5,228	4,867	1,408	1,191	1,065	1,564	1,525	1,228	932	1,182	1,516
Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) ...	M 47,809	52,085	12,327	11,359	10,394	13,729	15,050	12,333	10,955	13,747	15,296
	F 28,515	31,956	7,399	6,683	6,115	8,318	9,257	7,518	6,577	8,604	10,063
Chronic endocarditis and other myocardial degeneration (421, 422) ...	M 24,304	23,152	6,770	5,668	4,702	7,164	8,113	5,398	4,015	5,626	7,718
	F 34,655	33,814	9,772	8,023	6,858	10,002	11,273	8,101	6,205	8,235	11,275
Other diseases of heart (430-434) ...	M 4,745	5,845	1,249	1,032	977	1,487	1,992	1,306	1,062	1,485	2,084
	F 5,173	7,150	1,409	1,150	1,057	1,557	2,365	1,721	1,340	1,724	2,618
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443) ...	M 5,368	5,173	1,446	1,258	1,081	1,583	1,735	1,275	910	1,253	1,627
	F 6,914	7,110	1,911	1,628	1,386	1,989	2,242	1,767	1,352	1,749	2,385
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447) ...	M 3,424	3,524	939	838	710	937	1,094	868	705	857	1,111
	F 3,794	3,839	1,007	900	789	1,098	1,227	925	758	929	1,184
Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) ...	M 7,066	7,491	1,908	1,652	1,417	2,089	2,373	1,758	1,441	1,919	2,458
	F 8,472	8,941	2,277	2,019	1,751	2,425	2,756	2,144	1,757	2,284	3,125
Influenza (480-483) ...	M 3,553	1,216	177	68	513	2,795	953	117	29	117	3,418
	F 3,163	1,185	180	63	485	2,435	938	109	14	124	3,483
Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) ...	M 11,616	11,799	3,109	2,118	1,902	4,487	4,887	2,482	1,551	2,879	6,226
	F 11,188	11,939	3,050	2,153	1,753	4,232	4,879	2,545	1,615	2,900	6,511
Pneumonia of newborn (763) ...	M 429	512	118	94	100	117	165	138	92	117	165
	F 285	325	78	61	64	82	100	82	70	73	116
Bronchitis (500-502) ...	M 18,962	20,326	5,668	3,406	2,473	7,415	8,944	3,893	2,040	5,449	10,475
	F 7,973	9,070	2,594	1,347	888	3,144	4,319	1,663	808	2,280	5,087
Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) ...	M 3,494	3,683	966	753	638	1,137	1,334	812	552	985	1,391
	F 1,410	1,590	434	288	239	449	554	353	251	432	639
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540, 541) ...	M 3,568	3,425	1,010	791	712	1,055	1,119	771	665	870	1,106
	F 1,461	1,473	454	311	290	406	479	335	291	368	510
Appendicitis (550-553) ...	M 497	462	106	128	144	119	129	99	120	114	107
	F 302	328	79	83	66	74	82	86	77	83	80
Intestinal obstruction and hernia (560, 561, 570) ...	M 1,442	1,400	397	353	317	375	383	334	322	361	390
	F 1,464	1,464	409	359	329	367	412	362	326	364	465
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543, 571, 572) ...	M 915	996	232	223	200	260	275	245	228	248	235
	F 1,302	1,345	313	314	357	318	338	327	351	329	364
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) ...	M 217	197	67	59	40	51	63	46	37	51	68
	F 144	125	49	35	31	29	43	25	30	27	43

†Provisional.

TABLE VI (continued)

Causes of Death	1957	1958†	1957				1958†				1959†
			March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March
<b>Deaths from non-violent causes—cont.</b>											
Cirrhosis of liver (581) ... {M	667	644	171	151	148	197	164	169	148	163	155
... {F	539	532	140	133	130	136	147	124	110	151	143
Other diseases of digestive system (Rem. of 530-587) ... {M	1,241	1,288	309	315	305	312	336	324	290	338	348
... {F	1,937	1,806	478	501	474	484	465	475	439	427	486
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594) ... {M	2,345	2,158	609	561	519	656	651	578	420	509	588
... {F	2,014	1,920	562	506	434	512	609	474	394	444	559
Hyperplasia of prostate (610) ... M	3,645	3,577	929	878	892	946	968	865	804	940	1,034
Other diseases of genitourinary system (Rem. of 590-637) ... {M	1,441	1,371	365	355	336	385	388	326	307	350	386
... {F	1,719	1,757	452	394	420	453	444	436	421	456	491
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium; abortion with sepsis (640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684) ... F	85	88	20	22	21	22	23	23	18	24	17
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium including abortion (Rem. 640-689) ... F	264	240	72	59	73	60	75	45	68	52	58
Congenital malformations (750-759) ... {M	2,589	2,589	678	649	619	643	721	626	560	682	680
... {F	2,341	2,301	582	570	563	626	637	551	515	598	656
Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis (760-762) ... {M	2,852	2,725	733	732	691	696	712	675	653	685	717
... {F	1,829	1,727	480	451	444	454	443	477	406	401	452
Infections of the newborn (763-768) ... {M	482	573	134	113	113	122	181	151	112	129	186
... {F	326	368	92	71	74	89	116	91	85	76	130
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified (769-776) ... {M	2,284	2,320	546	577	572	589	594	580	543	603	563
... {F	1,662	1,705	396	422	420	424	416	407	450	432	446
Senility without mention of psychosis, illdefined and unknown causes (780-795) ... {M	2,697	2,989	755	639	541	762	1,023	728	536	702	1,036
... {F	4,789	5,265	1,338	1,081	1,014	1,356	1,765	1,228	982	1,290	1,764
All other natural causes (Rem. 001-795) ... {M	5,110	4,769	1,327	1,169	1,135	1,479	1,443	1,085	1,045	1,196	1,486
... {F	6,810	6,631	1,783	1,561	1,549	1,917	1,919	1,603	1,507	1,602	2,063
<b>Deaths by violence</b> ... {M	12,858	13,343	3,139	3,145	3,094	3,480	3,616	3,320	3,163	3,244	3,450
... {F	8,703	9,113	2,324	2,042	1,967	2,370	2,631	2,247	1,879	2,356	2,757
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E835) ... {M	3,673	4,034	779	797	932	1,165	1,019	908	974	1,133	966
... {F	1,225	1,405	264	223	324	414	361	287	331	426	365
Other transport accidents (E800 - E802, E840 - E866) ... {M	759	756	194	234	182	149	260	184	204	108	155
... {F	88	143	19	32	16	21	47	47	23	26	22
Accidental poisoning (E870-E895) ... {M	545	588	172	133	90	150	179	141	94	174	233
... {F	641	716	196	133	101	211	232	170	103	211	295
Accidental falls (E900-E904) ... {M	1,991	2,010	557	455	423	556	577	520	425	488	636
... {F	3,305	3,474	950	743	754	858	1,069	890	696	819	1,145
Accidents caused by fire or hot substance (E916, E917) ... {M	284	302	82	63	60	79	131	78	34	59	123
... {F	452	467	145	102	62	143	214	91	53	109	238
All other accidents (Rem. E800-E962) ... {M	2,218	2,299	495	594	622	507	581	601	614	503	489
... {F	717	683	167	171	193	186	194	164	156	169	175
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (E963, E970-E979) ... {M	3,170	3,175	803	829	736	802	811	854	783	727	801
... {F	2,146	2,123	553	601	481	511	488	574	496	565	487
Homicide and operations of war (E964, E965, E980-E999) ... {M	218	179	57	40	49	72	58	34	35	52	47
... {F	129	102	30	37	36	26	26	24	21	31	30

†Provisional.



**TABLE VII**  
**Accidental deaths registered in the quarter ended 30th June, 1959**  
**analysed by sex and age, with totals for the corresponding quarter of the previous year**  
**England and Wales**

(Classified according to the International Statistical Classification (7th Revision, 1955))

			All ages June quarter		0—	1—	5—	10-14	Total under 15	15—	25—	45—	65 & over	Total aged 15 & over
			1958	1959										
Home accidents*:														
Coal gas poisoning	{M F	67 111	68 91	— —	1 2	— —	— —	1 2	2 —	9 3	20 18	36 68	67 89	
(E890) ... ..														
Other poisoning	{M F	27 35	34 44	— —	7 —	— 1	— —	7 1	1 1	4 7	12 25	10 10	27 43	
(E870-E888, E891-E895) ...														
Falls	{M F	327 748	327 654	3 1	9 8	1 —	— 1	13 10	— —	7 4	37 27	270 613	314 644	
(E900-E904) ... ..														
Burns and scalds	{M F	67 88	38 103	— 1	6 8	1 6	1 3	8 18	— 2	2 4	7 9	21 70	30 85	
(E916-E917)... ..														
Choking and suffocation	{M F	64 45	56 35	34 19	7 2	— —	— —	41 21	2 —	1 2	6 6	6 6	15 14	
(E921, E922, E924, E925)...														
Other	{M F	41 35	46 29	5 2	8 4	6 1	5 1	24 8	4 2	7 3	5 6	6 10	22 21	
(Remainder of E870-E936)														
Total home accidents	{M F	593 1062	569 956	42 23	38 24	8 8	6 5	94 60	9 5	30 23	87 91	349 777	475 896	
(E870-E936) ... ..														
Transport accidents:														
Motor vehicle road accidents involving injury to:														
Motor cyclist†	{M F	293 20	324 36	1 —	— 1	— 1	— —	1 2	183 24	97 5	34 5	9 —	323 34	
(E814, E815, E821) ...														
Pedal cyclist	{M F	92 9	107 23	— —	1 1	4 3	19 3	24 7	15 5	17 3	25 8	26 —	83 16	
(E813) ... ..														
Pedestrian	{M F	282 187	279 186	— —	30 21	33 15	10 5	73 41	15 5	24 10	58 32	109 98	206 145	
(E812) ... ..														
Occupant of motor vehicle‡	{M F	205 62	225 71	2 —	2 1	— 1	— 5	4 7	51 9	77 15	71 24	22 16	221 64	
(Remainder of E810- E825) ... ..														
Other road accidents involving injury to:														
Pedal cyclist	{M F	20 4	19 5	— —	— —	1 —	2 2	3 2	2 2	3 —	9 1	2 —	16 3	
(E843) ... ..														
Pedestrian	{M F	6 10	5 5	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	1 1	3 4	5 5	
(E840-E842, E844) ...														
All other transport accidents including rail, air, water (Remainder of E800-E866)	{M F	167 37	125 9	— —	7 1	6 2	2 —	15 3	29 1	27 —	45 2	9 3	110 6	
Total transport accidents	{M F	1065 329	1084 335	3 —	40 25	44 22	33 15	120 62	295 46	246 33	243 73	180 121	964 273	
(E800-E866)... ..														
Other accidents:														
Poisonings	{M F	34 15	33 15	— —	— —	2 —	— —	2 —	2 1	7 6	15 2	7 6	31 15	
(E870-E895)... ..														
Falls	{M F	166 66	157 76	— 1	1 —	1 1	9 2	11 4	11 —	28 2	50 14	57 56	146 72	
(E900-E904)... ..														
Burns	{M F	10 2	22 4	— —	1 —	— 1	— —	1 1	2 —	10 1	6 1	3 1	21 3	
(E916-E917)... ..														
Drowning	{M F	162 40	185 36	— —	21 3	42 5	14 4	77 12	24 3	20 2	36 9	28 10	108 24	
(E929) ... ..														
Other	{M F	258 17	210 16	4 3	7 —	7 4	9 1	27 8	28 2	72 1	68 2	15 3	183 8	
(Remainder of E870-E936)														
Total other accidents	{M F	630 140	607 147	4 4	30 3	52 11	32 7	118 25	67 6	137 12	175 28	110 76	489 122	
(E870-E936) ... ..														
§ Total, all accidents	{M F.		2260	49	108	104	71	332	371	413	505	639	1928	
June quarter, 1959 (E800- E936) ... ..			1438	27	52	41	27	147	57	68	192	974	1291	
§ Total, all accidents	{M F	2288		57	94	99	81	331	332	456	528	641	1957	
June quarter, 1958 (E800- E936) ... ..			1531	39	47	46	29	161	39	76	205	1050	1370	

\* Including deaths in residential institutions. † Including passengers. ‡ Including a few deaths of other and unspecified persons.  
§ Excluding deaths from therapeutic misadventure, etc. (E940-E959), and late effects of injury and poisoning (E960-E962).

TABLE VIII

Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease)

*England and Wales; standard regions\**

(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance)

(Figures to nearest hundred)

Area	21st April 1959		19th May 1959		16th June 1959	
	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury
England and Wales ... ..	810,900	51,100	748,800	52,600	718,800	51,800
Northern ... ..	68,200	7,300	62,600	7,500	59,700	7,400
East and West Ridings ... ..	86,700	7,800	78,900	8,400	76,000	8,000
North Western ... ..	153,200	7,100	143,700	7,400	139,200	7,400
North Midland ... ..	55,900	4,800	51,100	5,000	49,400	5,100
Midland ... ..	80,100	4,300	74,700	4,400	72,000	4,500
Eastern ... ..	46,100	1,900	41,900	1,800	39,800	1,800
London and South Eastern:						
London and Middlesex ... ..	88,400	3,300	80,900	3,100	76,800	3,000
Remainder ... ..	74,700	3,100	69,300	3,100	66,600	3,200
Southern ... ..	34,300	1,400	31,600	1,400	30,300	1,500
South Western ... ..	55,100	2,200	50,000	2,200	48,000	2,200
Wales ... ..	68,200	7,800	64,200	8,300	61,100	7,900

Notes: (1) The proportion of males in the total England and Wales figures of persons absent from work owing to sickness remains fairly constant at between 65% and 66% except in epidemic periods when it may rise to about 69%. For industrial injury the proportion remains constant throughout the year at about 88%.

(2) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.

(3) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.

(4) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals.)

\*The constitution of the standard regions of England and Wales is as follows:

<p><b>REGION I</b> <i>Northern</i> Cumberland Durham Northumberland Westmorland Yorkshire, North Riding</p> <p><b>REGION II</b> <i>East and West Ridings</i> Yorkshire, East Riding Yorkshire, West Riding</p> <p><b>REGION III</b> <i>North Midland</i> Derbyshire, Part of<sup>1</sup> Leicestershire Lincolnshire—     Parts of Holland     Parts of Kesteven     Parts of Lindsey Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire Peterborough, Soke of Rutland</p>	<p><b>REGION IV</b> <i>Eastern</i> Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Ely, Isle of Essex, Part of<sup>2</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of<sup>3</sup> Huntingdonshire Norfolk Suffolk, East Suffolk, West</p> <p><b>REGION V</b> <i>London and South Eastern</i> Essex, Part of<sup>4</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of<sup>5</sup> Kent London Admin. County Middlesex Surrey Sussex, East Sussex, West</p>	<p><b>REGION VI</b> <i>Southern</i> Berkshire Buckinghamshire Dorset, Part of<sup>6</sup> Hampshire Oxfordshire Wight, Isle of</p> <p><b>REGION VII</b> <i>South Western</i> Cornwall Devon Dorset, Part of<sup>7</sup> Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire</p> <p><b>REGION VIII</b> <i>Wales I (South East)</i> Brecknockshire Carmarthenshire Glamorganshire Monmouthshire</p>	<p><i>Wales II (Remainder)</i> Anglesey Caernarvonshire Cardiganshire Denbighshire Flintshire Merionethshire Montgomeryshire Pembrokeshire Radnorshire</p> <p><b>REGION IX</b> <i>Midland</i> Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Warwickshire Worcestershire</p> <p><b>REGION X</b> <i>North Western</i> Cheshire Derbyshire, Part of<sup>8</sup> Lancashire</p>
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1. All except Buxton M.B., Glossop M.B., New Mills U.D., Whaley Bridge U.D., and Chapel en le Frith R.D.

2. All except East Ham C.B., West Ham C.B., Chingford M.B., Wanstead and Woodford M.B., Leyton M.B., Walthamstow M.B., Ilford M.B., Barking M.B., Dagenham M.B., Waltham Holy Cross U.D., and Chigwell U.D.

3. All except Barnet U.D., Bushey U.D., Cheshunt U.D., East Barnet U.D. and Elstree R.D.

4. All areas stated in 2 above.

5. All areas stated in 3 above.

6. Poole M.B. only

7. All areas except Poole M.B.

8. All areas stated in 1 above.



TABLE IX

Meteorology: values of air temperature, rainfall and sunshine for the second quarter 1959  
expressed as differences from or percentages of the average values\*

Districts of England and Wales

(Supplied by the Director General of the Meteorological Office)

District	Air Temperature			Rainfall		Sunshine
	Highest	Lowest	Difference from Average Daily Mean	Percentage of Average	Number of Days Difference from Average	Percentage of Average
APRIL 1959						
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%
England, N.E. ... ..	69	23	+ 2.3	137	+ 1	107
England, E. ... ..	71	30	+ 2.3	102	+ 3	100
Midland Counties ... ..	69	29	+ 2.3	144	+ 2	103
England, S.E. ... ..	71	29	+ 2.7	115	+ 2	97
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	68	20	+ 1.8	152	+ 2	91
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	69	29	+ 1.7	135	+ 2	92
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 2.2	131	+ 2	98
MAY 1959						
England, N.E. ... ..	78	25	+ 1.8	26	— 8	125
England, E. ... ..	80	24	+ 0.6	37	— 7	116
Midland Counties ... ..	81	27	+ 2.5	45	— 6	121
England, S.E. ... ..	82	29	+ 2.0	40	— 6	114
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	78	21	+ 3.8	74	— 7	130
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	81	29	+ 2.1	70	— 5	117
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 2.1	49	— 7	121
JUNE 1959						
England, N.E. ... ..	82	33	+ 1.4	94	— 1	109
England, E. ... ..	84	30	+ 1.6	77	— 2	119
Midland Counties ... ..	84	32	+ 1.6	68	0	117
England, S.E. ... ..	83	34	+ 1.4	46	0	112
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	81	30	+ 1.7	101	— 1	125
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	79	35	+ 1.1	97	+ 2	110
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 1.5	81	0	115
SECOND QUARTER, 1959						
England, N.E. ... ..	82	23	+ 1.8	86	— 8	114
England, E. ... ..	84	24	+ 1.5	72	— 6	112
Midland Counties ... ..	84	27	+ 2.1	86	— 4	114
England, S.E. ... ..	83	29	+ 2.0	67	— 4	108
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	81	20	+ 2.4	109	— 6	115
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	81	29	+ 1.6	101	— 1	106
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 1.9	87	— 5	111

\*The averages used for rainfall and raindays are for the period 1916—1950, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921—1950.

APPENDIX A

Years of life lost due to mortality from certain causes: Numbers of deaths from certain causes, death rates per 10,000 population, mean ages at death, years of "working life" lost and years of "total life" lost per 10,000 population, 1958

England and Wales

The last two columns present figures for years of "working life" lost (taken as ages 15—64) and for years of "total life" lost (to age 85). This may be used as a standard with which local figures, compiled by the method described at the foot of the page, may be compared. The method of calculation has been: (a) to calculate the mean age at death for all causes for each of the age-groups 0—, 5—, 15—, 25—, 45—, 65 and over; (b) to deduct each mean age from 85; alternatively, for the "working life" comparison, to deduct each mean age or 15, whichever is the greater, from 65; (c) to multiply each difference so obtained by the number of deaths from the particular disease in the respective age-group; (d) to total the products, and (e) to divide by the population at all ages to produce the rates shown.

Abridged List No.*	Cause of Death	Total Deaths		Mean age at death	Years of life lost per 10,000 population	
		Number	Rate per 10,000 populat'n		Ages 15-64	Total to age 85
	All Causes ... .. M. ...	270,639	124	65.7	742	2,398
		256,204	110	70.7	458	1,565
1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system... .. M. ...	2,949	1	59.2	11	32
		1,050	0	53.6	6	13
10-15	Cancer (all sites) ... .. M. ...	50,735	23	65.1	114	435
		45,069	19	65.8	95	330
11	Cancer of lung, bronchus ... .. M. ...	17,040	8	63.0	39	157
12	Cancer of breast ... .. F. ...	8,949	4	63.4	22	74
17	Vascular lesions of central nervous system M. ...	31,298	14	72.8	28	183
		44,879	19	75.1	27	185
18	Coronary disease ... .. M. ...	52,085	24	67.4	85	396
		31,956	14	73.5	20	137
19, 20	Other cardiac diseases ... .. M. ...	36,737	17	74.8	29	203
		52,941	23	77.3	28	204
23, 24	Bronchitis and pneumonia ... .. M. ...	32,637	15	66.6	80	275
		21,334	9	70.4	45	136
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ... .. M. ...	3,425	2	67.6	6	26
		1,473	1	71.9	2	8
33, 34	Accidents ... .. M. ...	9,989	5	46.4	92	174
		6,888	3	65.9	24	58

\* The Registrar General's Abridged List is given on page 22.

The following set of standard weights, based on 1956-58 national mortality experience and designed to allow for any differences in population age-structures, are for use in calculating local figures:

		0—	5—	15—	25—	45—	65 and over
Ages 15-64... ..	{ MALES ...	3.945	8.190	5.682	7.855	1.898	—
	{ FEMALES	3.485	7.280	5.297	7.355	1.965	—
Total (up to 85) ...	{ MALES ...	6.643	12.334	8.230	13.547	6.894	0.813
	{ FEMALES	5.869	10.978	7.683	12.743	7.137	0.866

The method of calculating local rates of years of life lost for each cause and for all causes should be: (a) for each sex and each of the age-groups 0—, 5—, 15—, 25—, 45—, 65 and over, to work the 1958 death rate per 10,000 living†; (b) to multiply each rate by the corresponding sex/age weight (separate weights for "working life" and "total" calculations) and (c) to total the products for each sex.

†The General Register Office does not make population estimates by sex and age for local areas. Hence it will be necessary for age death rates to be based on the 1951 census population structure and such rates may be subject to appreciable error where the composition of the population has been changing rapidly.



# APPENDIX B

## Abridged life table, 1956-1958 (home population)

### England and Wales

Males		Age $x$	Females	
$x$	${}^o e_x$		$l_x$	${}^o e_x$
10,000	67.85	0	10,000	73.53
9,740	68.66	1	9,799	74.03
9,724	67.77	2	9,786	73.13
9,715	66.83	3	9,777	72.20
9,708	65.88	4	9,771	71.24
9,701	64.93	5	9,767	70.27
9,678	60.08	10	9,750	65.39
9,658	55.20	15	9,737	60.47
9,617	50.42	20	9,718	55.59
9,565	45.68	25	9,692	50.73
9,513	40.92	30	9,658	45.90
9,452	36.17	35	9,611	41.11
9,363	31.49	40	9,541	36.39
9,221	26.93	45	9,432	31.79
8,977	22.60	50	9,264	27.32
8,553	18.59	55	9,014	23.01
7,837	15.06	60	8,637	18.90
6,811	11.95	65	8,051	15.09
5,464	9.29	70	7,159	11.66
3,879	7.06	75	5,836	8.74
2,274	5.28	80	4,102	6.38
957	4.09	85	2,223	4.66

This abridged life table is constructed from the estimated *home* population in 1956, 1957 and 1958 and the total deaths in those years.

The column headed  $l_x$  shows, for each sex, the numbers who would survive to exact age  $x$  out of 10,000 born who were subject throughout their lives to the recorded age death rates of the period.

Column  ${}^o e_x$  is the "expectation of life", that is, the average future lifetime which would be lived by persons aged exactly  $x$ , if likewise subject to those death rates.

## APPENDIX C

Causes of death by sex and age-groups, 1958, classified in accordance with the Abridged List

*England and Wales*

THE ABRIDGED LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH adopted by the Registrar General in consultation with the Ministry of Health, and its relation to the Detailed International Classification.

No.	<i>Registrar General's Abridged List</i>	<i>Corresponding number in the Detailed International Classification</i>
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory ... ..	001-008.
2.	Tuberculosis, other ... ..	010-019.
3.	Syphilitic disease ... ..	020-029.
4.	Diphtheria ... ..	055.
5.	Whooping cough ... ..	056.
6.	Meningococcal infections ... ..	057.
7.	Acute poliomyelitis ... ..	080.
8.	Measles ... ..	085.
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases ... ..	030-054, 058-074, 081-084, 086-138.
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach ... ..	151.
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ... ..	162, 163.
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast ... ..	170.
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus ... ..	171-174.
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ... ..	140-150, 152-161, 164-165, 175-203, 205.
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia ... ..	204.
16.	Diabetes ... ..	260.
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system ... ..	330-334.
18.	Coronary disease, angina ... ..	420.
19.	Hypertension with heart disease ... ..	440-443.
20.	Other heart disease ... ..	410-416, 421-434.
21.	Other circulatory disease ... ..	444-468.
22.	Influenza ... ..	480-483.
23.	Pneumonia ... ..	490-493, 763.
24.	Bronchitis ... ..	500-502.
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system ... ..	470-475, 510-527.
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ... ..	540, 541.
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea... ..	543, 571, 572, 764.
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis ... ..	590-594.
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate ... ..	610.
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ... ..	640-689.
31.	Congenital malformations ... ..	750-759.
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases ... ..	210-254, 270-326, 340-402, 530-539, 542, 544-570, 573, 587, 600-609, 611-637, 690, 749, 760-762, 765-795.
33.	Motor vehicle accidents ... ..	E810-835.
34.	All other accidents... ..	E800-802, 840-962.
35.	Suicide ... ..	E963, 970-979.
36.	Homicide and operations of war... ..	E964, 965, 980-999.



## APPENDIX C (continued)

Causes of Death (See first page of Table)		All ages	Under 4 weeks	4 wks. and under 1 year	Years						
					1—	5—	15—	25—	45—	65—	75 and over
All Causes	M	270,639	6,988	2,646	1,353	1,562	2,664	11,052	74,046	75,734	94,594
	F	256,204	4,982	2,069	995	933	1,258	8,166	45,176	62,624	130,001
1 Tuberculosis, respiratory	M	2,949	—	3	2	5	26	378	1,455	799	281
	F	1,050	—	3	2	2	28	331	361	201	122
2 Tuberculosis, other	M	258	—	3	13	13	20	57	89	40	23
	F	223	—	3	14	12	9	38	73	39	35
3 Syphilitic disease	M	653	1	1	—	1	—	34	238	265	113
	F	388	—	1	—	—	2	7	128	130	120
4 Diphtheria	M	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
	F	4	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—
5 Whooping cough	M	13	—	6	6	1	—	—	—	—	—
	F	14	—	12	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
6 Meningococcal infections	M	71	1	36	22	2	1	2	5	1	1
	F	74	3	32	16	3	2	5	8	3	2
7 Acute poliomyelitis	M	71	—	—	7	11	9	38	6	—	—
	F	58	—	—	7	10	13	27	1	—	—
8 Measles	M	23	—	8	8	6	1	—	—	—	—
	F	26	—	7	15	3	—	—	—	—	1
9 Other infective, etc., diseases	M	501	9	36	23	35	18	70	158	92	60
	F	480	4	22	21	28	17	69	147	82	90
10 Malignant neoplasm: Stomach	M	7,934	—	—	—	—	5	244	3,011	2,688	1,986
	F	6,178	—	—	—	—	2	169	1,429	2,030	2,548
11 Lung, bronchus	M	17,040	—	—	1	1	7	587	9,118	5,476	1,850
	F	2,780	—	—	1	—	5	187	1,219	813	555
12 Breast	M	73	—	—	—	—	—	5	24	19	25
	F	8,949	—	—	—	—	2	803	3,933	2,209	2,002
13 Uterus	F	4,115	—	1	—	1	2	434	1,867	1,043	767
14 Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	M	24,387	4	18	99	159	179	1,155	7,505	7,607	7,661
	F	21,962	2	14	65	108	161	1,103	7,160	6,309	7,040
15 Leukaemia and aleukaemia	M	1,301	1	10	69	123	63	175	418	270	172
	F	1,085	1	10	50	69	32	129	318	251	225
16 Diabetes	M	1,152	1	2	6	3	11	81	267	358	423
	F	2,163	—	2	4	7	9	56	426	791	868
17 Vascular lesions of nervous system	M	31,298	3	11	4	11	49	485	5,831	9,747	15,157
	F	44,879	—	3	5	17	32	489	6,121	12,144	26,068
18 Coronary disease, angina	M	52,085	—	1	—	1	11	1,491	18,936	17,216	14,429
	F	31,956	—	—	—	—	1	201	5,320	11,142	15,292
19 Hypertension with heart disease	M	5,173	—	—	—	1	3	55	1,041	1,831	2,242
	F	7,110	—	—	—	—	—	19	914	2,167	4,010
20 Other heart disease	M	31,564	6	11	8	16	77	665	4,026	7,410	19,345
	F	45,831	4	12	4	6	78	841	4,092	8,066	32,728
21 Other circulatory disease	M	11,015	3	2	1	4	23	291	2,191	2,956	5,544
	F	12,780	—	4	3	6	14	246	1,486	2,903	8,118
22 Influenza	M	1,216	1	14	14	10	18	87	393	327	352
	F	1,185	1	17	9	10	17	62	210	289	570
23 Pneumonia	M	12,311	512	791	212	61	77	282	2,108	2,890	5,378
	F	12,264	325	670	162	72	40	213	1,282	2,403	7,097
24 Bronchitis	M	20,326	10	194	55	26	26	246	6,110	7,233	6,426
	F	9,070	10	134	42	18	18	131	1,423	2,369	4,925
25 Other diseases of respiratory system	M	3,683	19	45	30	30	28	158	1,416	1,146	811
	F	1,590	10	29	17	26	21	105	402	317	663
26 Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	M	3,425	4	2	—	3	8	137	1,119	1,083	1,069
	F	1,473	2	1	—	1	2	55	274	426	712
27 Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	M	1,017	21	149	42	12	17	52	253	215	256
	F	1,358	13	93	30	7	32	81	230	347	525
28 Nephritis and nephrosis	M	2,158	—	13	6	33	76	311	749	449	521
	F	1,920	—	4	5	25	68	215	461	499	643
29 Hyperplasia of prostate	M	3,577	—	—	—	—	—	—	209	951	2,417
30 Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	F	328	—	—	—	—	69	255	4	—	—
31 Congenital malformations	M	2,589	1,124	667	180	92	84	137	213	67	25
	F	2,301	1,015	583	169	93	55	123	183	53	27
32 Other defined and ill-defined diseases	M	19,429	5,226	362	221	262	261	927	3,331	3,021	5,818
	F	23,497	3,528	259	150	175	237	988	3,755	3,991	10,414
33 Motor vehicle accidents	M	4,034	—	5	113	288	969	957	892	379	431
	F	1,405	1	4	69	108	139	160	323	293	308
34 All other accidents	M	5,955	39	247	206	336	450	1,149	1,419	650	1,459
	F	5,483	60	142	126	119	74	178	578	883	3,323
35 Suicide	M	3,175	—	—	—	3	128	768	1,456	511	309
	F	2,123	—	—	—	—	64	418	1,024	421	196
36 Homicide, operations of war	M	179	3	9	5	10	18	28	59	37	10
	F	102	3	7	8	5	13	27	23	9	7

## APPENDIX D

### New towns: live births and birth rates, 1958

The table below gives the crude live birth rates for the administrative areas whose boundaries coincide most closely with the twelve New Towns in England and Wales. These rates are all considerably higher than the rate for the whole country (16·4 per 1,000 home population). This does not necessarily mean that the young married women in New Towns are more fertile than those elsewhere but may only mean that there is a much higher proportion of them in the population of New Towns than in the country as a whole.

A normal birth rate for a population composed almost entirely of young married people between the ages of 15 and 45 would be about 50 per 1,000. The immigrants to New Towns form such a population but the sizes and structures of the *nucleus* populations (that is the populations that were there before the New Towns began to be built) differ widely. Consequently the very high birth rates of the immigrants and the lower birth rates of the nucleus populations are mixed in different proportions and this results in considerable variation between the birth rates of the entire New Towns.

Area	New Town	Live births	Crude rate*
Great Aycliffe civil parish—	Aycliffe† ...	335	29·6
Basildon U.D. —	Basildon† ...	1,777	24·5
Bracknell civil parish —	Bracknell ...	423	26·9
Corby U.D. —	Corby ...	810	26·5
Crawley U.D. —	Crawley ...	1,239	26·4
Harlow U.D. —	Harlow ...	1,322	32·3
Hatfield civil parish—	Hatfield† ...	429	20·4
Hemel Hempstead M.B. —	Hemel Hempstead ...	1,120	24·1
Peterlee civil parish—	Peterlee ...	386	35·5
Stevenage U.D. —	Stevenage ...	907	30·1
Welwyn Garden City U.D. —	Welwyn Garden City	806	27·1
Cwmbran U.D. —	Cwmbran ...	474	24·0

\*Live birth occurrences per 1,000 home population.

†The area for which live births and the rate are shown is substantially larger than the designated area of the New Town. (Aycliffe New Town itself contains about 85 per cent of the population of Great Aycliffe civil parish, Hatfield New Town about 75 per cent of the population of Hatfield civil parish, and Basildon New Town about 60 per cent of the population of Basildon U.D.).

*See also General Notes 2 and 3 on page 3.*



# APPENDIX E

Changes in boundaries, names, etc., of counties, boroughs, urban and rural districts during the six months ended 30th June 1959

(i) Authorities for changes. (The date of operation in each case was 1st April 1959)

Reference	Ministry of Housing and Local Government Order No.	Description of Authority
(a)	H.L.G. 7377	The Lincoln—Parts of Kesteven and City of Lincoln (Boundaries) Order, 1958 (S.I. 1958 No. 1175).
(b)	H.L.G. 7707	The Somerset (Borough of Yeovil) Confirmation Order, 1959.
(c)	H.L.G. 7713	The West Riding of Yorkshire (Wakefield Rural District) Confirmation Order, 1959.
(d)	1618 (W)	The County of Pembroke (Milford Haven Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1959.

## (ii) Particulars of changes

Acreage (land and inland water) figures, which are given to the nearest acre, have been supplied by the Ordnance Survey Department

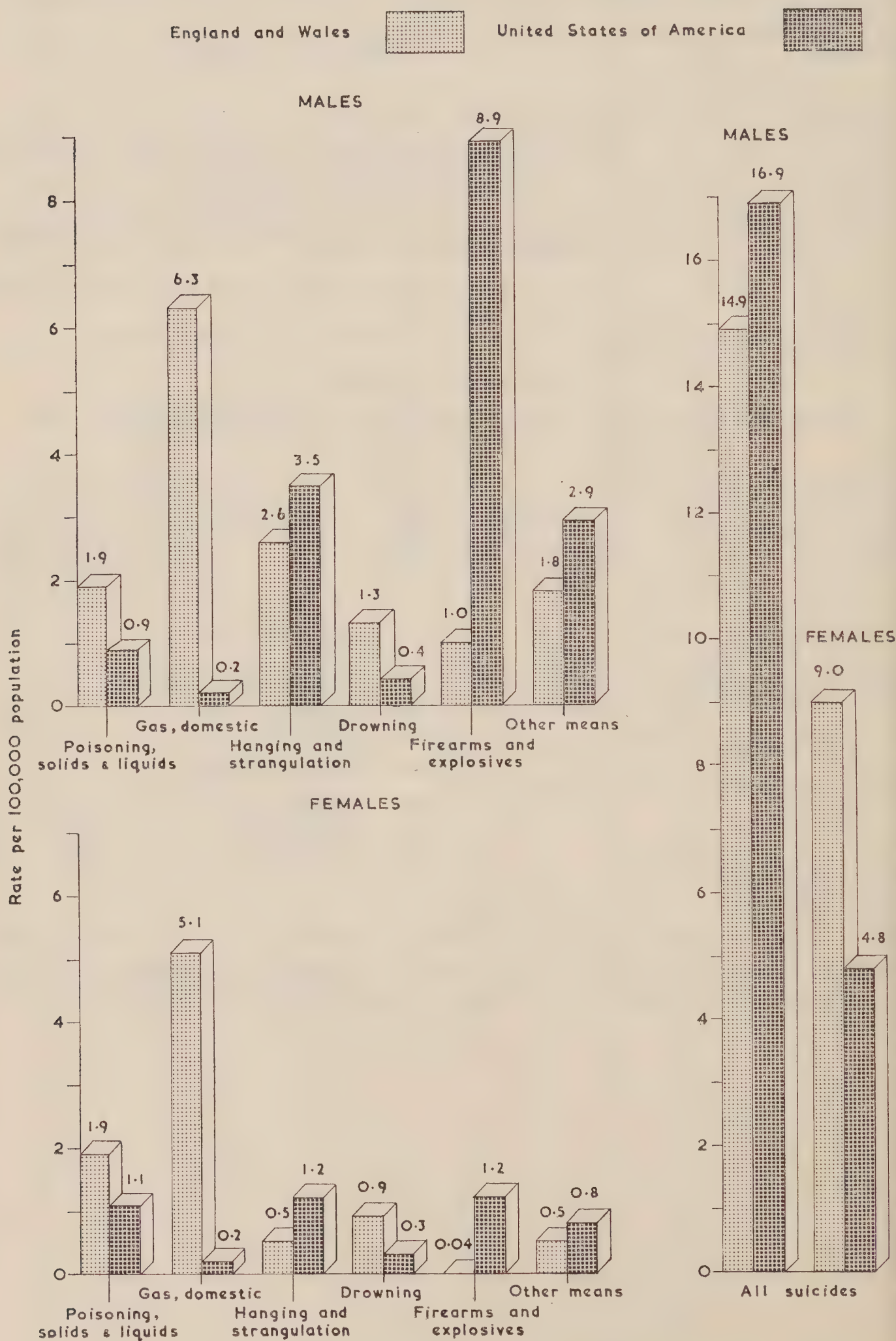
Ref. to Authority	Administrative area	Increase or decrease (—)		Ref. to Authority	Administrative area	Increase or decrease (—)	
		Acreage (land and inland water)	Census population 1951			Acreage (land and inland water)	Census population 1951
(a)	<b>LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF KESTEVEN)</b> ... ..	—1,390	—932		<b>YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING:</b>		
(a)	Administrative County ... ..	—1,390	—932	(c)	Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts ... ..	—8	nil
(a)	Rural Districts ... ..	—1,390	—932	(c)	Darton ... ..	—8	nil
(a)	North Kesteven ... ..	—1,390	—932	(c)	Rural Districts ... ..	8	nil
(a)	<b>LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF LINDSAY)</b> ... ..	1,390	932	(c)	Wakefield ... ..	8	nil
(a)	County Boroughs ... ..	1,390	932		<b>PEMBROKESHIRE:</b>		
(a)	Lincoln ... ..	1,390	932	(d)	Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts ... ..	1,395	449
	<b>SOMERSET:</b>			(d)	Milford Haven ... ..	1,395	449
(b)	Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts ... ..	37	nil	(d)	Rural Districts ... ..	—1,395	—449
(b)	Yeovil M.B. ... ..	37	nil	(d)	Haverfordwest ... ..	—1,395	—449
(b)	Rural Districts ... ..	—37	nil				
(b)	Yeovil ... ..	—37	nil				

Note: On 1st January 1959 the name of Shardlow R.D. (Derbyshire) was changed to South East Derbyshire R.D. On 1st April 1959 the name of Southampton A.C. was changed to Hampshire A.C.

# APPENDIX F

Suicide: death rates per 100,000 population according to means used, by sex, 1956

England and Wales and the United States of America (white population)





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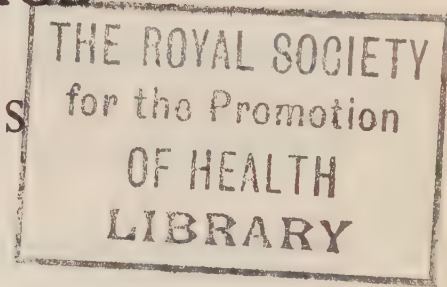


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GENERAL NOTES

1. The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by Registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, Registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables IV and IVa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.

2. Definition of Areas

London A.C.=Administrative County of London which consists of the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples) and the Metropolitan Boroughs.

C.B.=County Borough; M.B.=Municipal Borough; U.D.=Urban District; R.D.=Rural District.

3. The home population comprises the population, of all types, actually in England and Wales, distributed by area according to residence.

4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.

5. Births and deaths for England and Wales and the parts thereof are those registered within the quarter or period shown. In some non-quarterly statistics (*see page 4*) they are assigned to the area of residence.

6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.

7. Estimates of national total population for 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II.

## NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below :

### Half-Yearly

#### June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries, names, etc., of local authority areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.

### Yearly

#### March Return

- (1) Estimated home population as at 30th June, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to each administrative county (with associated county boroughs).
- (2) Estimated home population as at 30th June for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age and deaths from certain causes) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to municipal boroughs and urban districts with a resident population of 25,000 and over at the Census 1951, county boroughs, Greater London, City of London and metropolitan boroughs, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish towns.
- (3) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London Administrative County, analysed by cause and age.
- (4) Infant mortality in England and Wales, standard regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (5) Populations, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths from certain causes) for the preceding year in London Administrative County and certain cities abroad.

#### June Return

- (1) A presentation of mortality from certain causes in the preceding year in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life.
- (2) Deaths registered in the preceding year in England and Wales distinguishing 36 causes of death (Registrar General's Abridged List) by sex and age.
- (3) An abridged life table constructed from the estimated home population and deaths in England and Wales for the preceding three years.

#### September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the total, home and civilian populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.

#### December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the home population of England and Wales and each standard region and conurbation by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) Projections of the total populations for England and Wales by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (4) Home populations of each hospital region in England and Wales by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (5) Estimated population, as at 30th June, of children aged under 1 year, 1-4 years and 5-14 years, in England and Wales and in administrative counties, county boroughs, London Administrative County, City of London and metropolitan boroughs.
- (6) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered from 1945 to the current year compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.



# NOTES ON THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1959, ENGLAND AND WALES

## Live Births

The number of live births registered during this quarter was 186,752, representing a live birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1959, of 16·3 per thousand. These figures compare with 198,329 live births and a rate of 17·5 for the preceding quarter, 180,322 live births and a rate of 15·9 for the corresponding quarter of 1958, and an average live birth rate for the third quarters of the five years 1953-57, of 15·4.

## Stillbirths

The 3,865 stillbirths registered represent 20·3 per 1,000 of the total live and still births. This rate is 1·2 lower than that for the third quarter of 1958.

## Deaths

The number of deaths registered was 103,318, representing a death rate, based on the 1959 home population, of 9·0 per 1,000; it compares with 9·3 for the corresponding quarter of 1958, and an average death rate for the third quarters of the five years 1953-57 of 9·3.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 3,495, representing an infant mortality rate of 18·7 per 1,000 live births; this was 1·5 per 1,000 lower than that for the third quarter of 1958. This compares with a rate of 26·5 for the corresponding quarter of 1949.

The death rates from tuberculosis (all forms), pneumonia and acute poliomyelitis per million population, with comparative rates for the preceding five quarters, were as follows:

<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Tuberculosis (all forms)</i>	<i>Pneumonia</i>	<i>Acute poliomyelitis</i>
1958			
Second ...	90	467	2
Third ...	69	293	4
Fourth ...	104	525	5
1959			
First ...	122	1163	1
Second ...	75	461	1
Third ...	67	362	3

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

## Natural Increase

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 83,434. Corresponding figures for the third quarters of 1958, 1957 and 1956 were 74,693, 69,941 and 69,403 respectively.

## Marriages

The number of persons marrying during the quarter was 205,806 which was 3,568 less than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1954-58.

TABLE I

Marriages, live births, stillbirths, and deaths: total numbers registered

Years 1949 to 1959 and each quarter of those years. England and Wales

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958(a)	1959(a)
MARRIAGES											
Year ...	375,041	358,490	360,624	349,308	344,998	341,731	357,918	352,944	346,903	339,913	
March Qtr.	81,774	86,900	109,567	106,629	93,610	95,922	100,696	107,122	110,092	102,629	101,430
June "	95,565	80,726	66,382	69,489	77,123	74,364	74,763	68,821	65,804	66,211	63,300
September "	114,405	114,828	111,312	103,411	105,614	104,505	106,691	106,923	103,617	101,698	102,903
December "	83,297	76,036	73,363	69,779	68,651	66,940	75,768	70,078	67,390	69,375	
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year ...	731,172	691,760	679,689	673,286	681,964	672,635	664,954	698,317	723,274	739,337	
March Qtr.	186,611	180,130	176,047	173,338	171,649	173,547	169,190	179,151	183,864	190,767	191,699
June "	192,038	181,343	181,614	174,159	179,477	175,290	171,234	182,400	185,361	189,866	198,329
September "	183,221	170,087	168,033	168,030	172,943	166,938	166,890	173,534	179,978	180,322	186,752
December "	169,302	160,200	153,995	157,759	157,895	156,860	157,640	163,232	174,071	178,382	
STILLBIRTHS											
Year ...	16,977	16,055	16,019	15,647	15,683	16,202	15,815	16,384	16,622	16,309	
March Qtr.	4,446	4,238	4,259	4,174	3,975	4,236	4,032	4,311	4,262	4,194	4,190
June "	4,496	4,172	4,196	4,004	4,220	4,171	4,023	4,248	4,274	4,092	4,262
September "	4,118	3,919	3,752	3,714	3,711	3,939	3,910	3,948	4,117	3,967	3,865
December "	3,917	3,726	3,812	3,755	3,777	3,856	3,850	3,877	3,969	4,056	
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year ...	510,736	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,529	501,896	518,864	521,331	514,870	526,843	
March Qtr.	161,265	151,284	205,878	146,948	171,350	153,120	168,645	170,292	134,557	163,595	176,880
June "	119,972	120,791	121,683	115,369	114,644	117,205	124,230	120,059	118,122	124,169	120,175
September "	101,190	102,867	100,057	98,613	98,545	104,114	101,677	104,131	110,037	105,629	103,318
December "	128,309	135,359	121,762	136,554	118,990	127,457	124,312	126,849	152,154	133,450	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year ...	23,882	20,817	20,223	18,555	18,324	17,160	16,613	16,554	16,720	16,685	
March Qtr.	7,532	6,575	6,572	5,629	5,709	5,256	4,852	4,939	4,467	4,851	4,809
June "	5,758	5,034	5,066	4,332	4,448	4,304	4,155	4,083	4,062	4,090	4,104
September "	4,915	4,176	4,003	3,863	3,862	3,543	3,605	3,525	3,873	3,651	3,495
December "	5,677	5,032	4,582	4,731	4,305	4,057	4,001	4,007	4,318	4,093	
NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year ...	14,106	12,917	12,788	12,331	12,088	11,946	11,516	11,779	11,904	11,970	
March Qtr.	3,870	3,596	3,627	3,386	3,347	3,352	3,081	3,210	3,028	3,134	3,153
June "	3,644	3,285	3,358	3,028	3,146	3,103	2,970	2,981	2,987	3,026	3,036
September "	3,239	2,893	2,831	2,857	2,831	2,688	2,760	2,706	2,902	2,853	(b)
December "	3,353	3,143	2,972	3,060	2,764	2,803	2,705	2,882	2,987	2,957	
PERINATAL MORTALITY (stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)											
Year ...	28,399	26,661	26,521	25,845	25,810	26,250	25,565	26,313	26,799	26,523	
March Qtr.	7,427	7,093	7,120	6,877	6,687	6,965	6,537	6,947	6,795	6,792	6,815
June "	7,527	6,898	6,995	6,552	6,885	6,766	6,536	6,786	6,861	6,667	6,897
September "	6,812	6,372	6,102	6,127	6,132	6,260	6,351	6,276	6,624	6,443	(b)
December "	6,633	6,298	6,304	6,289	6,106	6,259	6,141	6,304	6,519	6,621	

(a) Provisional.

(b) Not yet available.



TABLE II

Persons marrying, live births, and deaths: annual rates per 1,000 population  
 Stillbirths, perinatal mortality: rates per 1,000 total live and still births  
 Infant mortality, neonatal mortality: rates per 1,000 live births\*

Years 1949 to 1959 and each quarter of those years. England and Wales

Estimated population in thousands	43,785 (b)	43,830 (c)	43,815 (c) (d)	43,955 (c) (d)	44,109 (c) (d)	44,274 (c)	44,441 (c)	44,667 (c)	44,907 (c)	45,109 (c)	45,386 (c)
—	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 (a)	1959 (a)
PERSONS MARRYING											
Year ...	17.1	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6	15.4	16.1	15.8	15.4	15.1	
March Qtr.	15.1	16.1	20.3	19.5	17.2	17.6	18.4	19.3	19.9	18.5	18.1
June "	17.5	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.0	13.5	13.5	12.4	11.8	11.8	11.2
September "	20.7	20.8	20.2	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.0	19.0	18.3	17.9	18.0
December "	15.1	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.3	12.0	13.5	12.5	11.9	12.2	
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year ...	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.6	16.1	16.4	
March Qtr.	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.4	16.1	16.6	17.2	17.1
June "	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.3	15.9	15.5	16.4	16.6	16.9	17.5
September "	16.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.9	15.9	16.3
December "	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.5	15.4	15.7	
STILLBIRTHS											
Year ...	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.5	23.5	23.2	22.9	22.5	21.6	
March Qtr.	23.3	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.6	23.8	23.3	23.5	22.6	21.5	21.4
June "	22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.8	23.1	21.1	21.0
September "	22.0	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.0	23.1	23.0	22.2	22.4	21.5	20.3
December "	22.6	22.7	24.2	23.2	23.4	24.0	23.8	23.2	22.2	22.2	
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year ...	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	
March Qtr.	14.9	14.0	19.1	13.4	15.8	14.0	15.4	15.3	12.2	14.7	15.8
June "	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.8	10.6	11.0	10.6
September "	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.0
December "	11.6	12.3	11.0	12.4	10.7	11.4	11.1	11.3	13.4	11.7	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year ...	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.4	24.9	23.7	23.1	22.6	
March Qtr.	40.4	36.8	38.4	33.6	34.0	31.0	29.2	28.6	25.2	25.4	25.1
June "	30.3	27.8	28.6	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.4	22.9	22.3	21.5	20.7
September "	26.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.2	21.0	21.6	20.1	21.5	20.2	18.7
December "	32.3	30.0	28.5	29.0	26.2	25.1	24.5	23.7	24.8	22.9	
NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year ...	19.3	18.5	18.8	18.3	17.7	17.7	17.3	16.8	16.5	16.2	
March Qtr.	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.0	19.7	19.7	18.5	18.2	16.8	16.4	16.4
June "	19.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.3	16.5	16.2	15.9	15.3
September "	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.2	16.0	16.6	15.4	16.1	15.8	(e)
December "	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.1	17.2	17.6	16.7	17.3	17.2	16.6	
PERINATAL MORTALITY (stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)											
Year ...	38.0	37.7	38.1	37.5	37.0	38.1	37.6	36.8	36.2	35.1	
March Qtr.	38.9	38.5	39.5	38.7	38.1	39.2	37.7	37.9	36.1	34.8	34.8
June "	38.3	37.2	37.6	36.8	37.5	37.7	37.3	36.4	36.2	34.4	34.0
September "	36.4	36.6	35.5	35.7	34.7	36.6	37.2	35.4	36.0	35.0	(e)
December "	38.3	38.4	39.9	38.9	37.8	38.9	38.0	37.7	36.6	36.3	

\*Based on related live births up to and including the September quarter 1957. Rates for subsequent periods (including the year 1957) are based on the live births of the period.

(a) Provisional.

(b) Total population, i.e., including H.M. Forces belonging to England and Wales and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

(c) Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

(d) Population estimates for 1951, 1952 and 1953 have been revised in the light of final data from the 1951 Census, and rates shown for these years may therefore vary slightly from those shown in previous versions of this table.

(e) Not yet available.

TABLE III

Populations, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths from certain causes) in the second quarter 1959 and, where available, third quarter 1959

*London A.C. and certain cities abroad*

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or est. mated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILL BIRTHS	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from							
					Live Births	Deaths (excl- uding Still- births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 yrs.)
Second Quarter 1959														
LONDON A.C. ...	3,225,000	16,677	316	9,330	20.7	11.6	—	—	—	—	67	12	2	5
AUCKLAND ...	398,800	2,260	37	1,059	22.7	10.6	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
BOMBAY ...	4,344,000	22,804	941	9,557	21.0	8.8	114	73	7	23	711	15	2	457
CALCUTTA ...	2,982,000	14,362	518	7,830	19.3	10.5	77	15	7	23	583	9	8	398
CAPETOWN ...	196,200	1,224	15	666	25.0	13.6	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—
CHRISTCHURCH ...	208,960	1,102	18	569	21.1	10.9	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
COLOGNE ...	765,658	3,117	49	2,093	16.4	11.0	—	3	1	—	23	1	—	—
COPENHAGEN ...	740,400	2,979	49	2,103	16.1	11.4	—	—	—	—	24	31	—	—
DURBAN ...	157,800	1,011	9	478	25.7	12.1	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—
GOTHENBURG ...	396,960	†	†	899	†	9.1	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	†
HAMBURG ...	1,813,100	6,134	84	5,173	13.6	11.4	—	—	—	—	81	5	2	1
HELSINKI ...	453,000	1,940	25	1,046	17.1	9.2	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
JOHANNESBURG ...	372,200	2,691	26	988	29.0	10.6	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—
OSLO ...	466,000	1,704	19	1,206	14.7	10.4	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	†
ROME ...	2,009,014	9,776	182	3,856	19.5	7.7	—	—	12	7	122	—	14	6
STOCKHOLM ...	803,502	2,897	39	1,910	14.4	9.5	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—
WELLINGTON ...	232,350	1,442	15	517	24.8	8.9	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
ZURICH ...	436,560	1,579	19	941	14.5	8.6	—	—	—	—	10	7	1	—

## Third Quarter 1959

LONDON A.C. ...	3,225,000	16,169	303	8,101	19.9	10.0	—	—	—	—	63	5	7	2
AUCKLAND ...	398,800	2,279	41	1,227	22.9	12.3	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
CAPETOWN ...	196,200	1,292	9	699	26.1	14.1	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	1
CHRISTCHURCH ...	208,960	1,051	11	620	20.1	11.9	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	3
COLOGNE ...	768,878	3,071	47	1,939	15.9	10.0	—	—	—	—	26	2	—	—
COPENHAGEN ...	740,400	2,795	48	1,735	15.0	9.3	—	—	—	—	14	1	—	—
DURBAN ...	157,800	1,016	10	493	25.5	12.4	—	—	—	—	†	2	†	1
GOTHENBURG ...	396,960	†	†	733	†	7.3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	†
JOHANNESBURG ...	372,200	2,817	—	1,210	30.0	12.9	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—
NEW YORK ...	8,034,000	43,689	6,000	20,014	21.6	9.9	1	—	1	—	172	—	7	18
OSLO ...	466,000	1,596	23	1,074	13.6	9.1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	†
ROME ...	2,020,803	10,340	175	3,594	20.3	7.1	2	—	10	3	125	—	23	8
WELLINGTON ...	232,350	1,458	39	536	25.1	9.2	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†

† Figures not available.



Notifications of certain infectious diseases in the quarter ended 30th September 1959

England and Wales, counties (distinguishing aggregates of municipal boroughs and urban districts, and rural districts), county boroughs, London A.C., City of London, metropolitan boroughs and port health districts

Note: Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Acute poliomyelitis		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Paralytic	Non-paralytic		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
England and Wales	6,853	79	230	1,857	Original notifications 6,469	349	229	4,056	5,447	62	666
England and Wales	6,822	34	211	1,828	Corrected notifications 5,108	288	159	3,306	5,366	60	658
Bedfordshire	55	—	2	16	10	1	2	7	55	4	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	48	—	1	15	7	1	2	5	45	1	2
Total R.Ds. ... ..	7	—	1	1	3	—	—	2	10	3	—
Berkshire	93	—	3	9	38	—	1	10	63	—	7
Reading C.B. ... ..	22	—	3	2	15	—	—	4	19	—	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	20	—	—	3	4	—	—	3	13	—	2
Total R.Ds. ... ..	51	—	—	4	19	—	1	3	31	—	4
Buckinghamshire	57	—	1	12	4	—	—	13	35	1	8
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	21	—	1	5	3	—	—	10	23	—	7
Total R.Ds. ... ..	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12	1	1
Cambridgeshire	24	—	2	2	5	—	—	6	13	—	3
Cambridge M.B. ... ..	13	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	5	—	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	11	—	1	—	4	—	—	6	8	—	2
Cheshire	215	—	3	45	53	8	—	55	95	—	11
Total C.Bs. ... ..	94	—	—	18	30	5	—	15	49	—	9
Birkenhead C.B. ... ..	55	—	—	12	9	3	—	6	22	—	3
Chester C.B. ... ..	10	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	9	—	1
Stockport C.B. ... ..	22	—	—	5	10	1	—	5	6	—	1
Wallasey C.B. ... ..	7	—	—	—	10	—	—	4	12	—	4
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	98	—	2	21	19	2	—	30	36	—	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	23	—	1	6	4	1	—	10	10	—	1
Cornwall	31	—	1	7	3	7	2	43	38	—	3
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	21	—	—	4	—	1	—	38	24	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	10	—	1	3	3	—	—	5	14	—	—
Cumberland	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carlisle C.B. ... ..	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Derbyshire	176	—	1	—	22	—	—	21	85	2	4
Derby C.B. ... ..	23	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	12	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	64	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	45	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	89	—	—	—	16	—	—	17	28	—	—
Devon	134	—	1	—	31	—	—	35	112	1	16
Total C.Bs. ... ..	64	—	1	—	26	—	—	11	75	—	7
Exeter C.B. ... ..	28	—	—	—	6	—	—	8	31	—	4
Plymouth C.B. ... ..	36	—	—	—	20	—	—	3	44	—	3
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	32	—	—	—	1	—	—	21	16	—	3
Total R.Ds. ... ..	38	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	21	—	6
Dorset	41	—	—	—	6	—	—	33	33	—	4
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	28	—	—	—	5	—	—	23	19	—	3
Total R.Ds. ... ..	13	—	—	—	1	—	—	10	14	—	1
Durham	197	—	—	—	70	—	—	38	220	3	27
Total C.Bs. ... ..	84	—	—	—	13	—	—	18	101	2	7
Darlington C.B. ... ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	—
Gateshead C.B. ... ..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	31	1	—
South Shields C.B. ... ..	41	—	—	—	5	—	—	7	17	—	4
Sunderland C.B. ... ..	23	—	—	—	7	—	—	8	29	—	1
West Hartlepool C.B. ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	13	—	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	78	—	—	—	55	—	—	19	85	1	15
Total R.Ds. ... ..	35	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	34	—	5
Ely, Isle of	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	—	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1

TABLE IV (continued)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Acute polio-myelitis		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			
						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other					Paralytic	Non-Paralytic		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other	
<b>Essex</b>	527	—	10	96	146	27	16	191	225	—	—	11	—	—	1	18	14	—	4	3	—	2	2
Total C.Bs. ... ..	141	—	2	30	37	2	2	41	66	—	—	3	—	—	57	52	14	2	79	121	—	2	10
East Ham C.B. ....	34	—	—	3	2	1	1	11	30	—	—	—	—	9	33	39	4	—	44	130	1	1	5
Southeast-on-Sea C.B. ... ..	65	—	—	17	12	—	—	19	18	—	—	—	—	2	7	14	1	—	4	17	—	—	—
West Ham C.B. ....	42	—	2	10	23	1	1	11	18	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	2	16	11	11	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	351	—	8	58	96	25	12	131	146	—	—	6	—	—	7	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	35	—	—	8	13	—	2	19	13	—	—	2	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	93	—	5	35	144	10	4	100	92	3	—	14	—	1	—	14	1	—	3	18	—	—	1
Total C.Bs. ... ..	51	—	3	27	52	9	4	90	47	2	—	11	—	—	—	1	—	2	7	29	—	—	—
Bristol C.B. ....	44	—	3	25	47	9	2	90	37	2	—	8	—	—	4	8	—	—	1	6	—	—	—
Gloucester C.B. ....	7	—	—	2	5	—	2	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	11	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	17	—	2	2	13	—	—	1	23	—	—	3	—	20	62	304	8	1	121	168	1	—	2
Total R.Ds. ... ..	25	—	—	6	79	1	—	9	22	1	—	2	—	1	6	173	1	—	20	35	—	—	6
<b>Hampshire</b>	97	—	4	23	57	31	14	105	134	—	—	11	—	—	14	12	—	—	17	51	—	—	8
Total C.Bs. ... ..	58	—	2	9	25	18	10	30	56	—	—	5	—	—	6	4	—	—	13	29	—	—	3
Bournemouth C.B. ....	17	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	10	—	—	3
Portsmouth C.B. ....	17	—	2	4	—	1	—	5	22	—	—	3	—	—	6	6	—	—	2	12	—	—	2
Southampton C.B. ....	24	—	—	5	24	17	10	24	21	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	29	—	1	9	19	10	1	22	46	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	10	—	1	5	13	3	3	53	32	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Herefordshire</b>	28	—	—	5	35	—	1	3	4	—	—	2	—	—	8	12	1	—	6	7	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	14	—	—	—	25	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	8	—	—	2	5	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	14	—	—	5	10	—	—	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	5	4	—	—	4	2	—	—	—
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	78	—	2	15	32	14	5	52	78	2	—	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	8	—	—	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	55	—	2	10	18	11	5	45	58	1	—	2	—	—	6	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	23	—	—	5	14	3	—	7	20	1	—	1	—	—	2	4	—	1	—	5	—	—	—
<b>Huntingdonshire</b>	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	17	7	—	—	2	—	—	11	77	1	2	13	41	3	—	13
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	3	57	1	—	4	14	1	—	5
Total R.Ds. ... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	49	—	—	—	9	—	—	1
<b>Kent</b>	273	—	1	49	66	3	3	138	213	1	—	37	—	—	—	8	1	—	4	5	—	—	3
Canterbury C.B. ....	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	16	—	1	2	15	1	—	4
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	206	—	1	30	46	2	3	133	178	—	—	1	—	—	3	4	—	1	7	12	1	—	5
Total R.Ds. ... ..	66	—	—	19	17	1	—	5	32	—	—	23	—	22	5	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—
<b>Lancashire</b>	912	3	51	220	841	34	9	452	660	7	—	55	—	—	112	522	57	32	459	658	4	—	67
Total C.Bs. ... ..	558	1	30	152	364	25	7	311	457	6	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. ... ..	5	—	1	—	4	—	1	5	13	1	—	—	—	—	6	11	2	1	6	20	—	—	1
Blackburn C.B. ....	20	—	—	2	81	—	—	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	16	8	—	—	—
Blackpool C.B. ....	36	—	1	4	20	—	—	87	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	14	—	—	3	9	—	—	—
Bolton C.B. ... ..	26	—	6	22	23	—	3	38	26	—	—	1	—	1	4	22	1	—	25	36	—	—	4
Chelsea ... ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	—	1





TABLE IV (continued)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
						Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers		Acute paratyphoid	Non-paratyphoid	Acute myelitis			
Worcestershire	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total C.Bs. ... ..	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dudley C.B. ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester C.B. ... ..	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yorkshire, East Riding	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingston upon Hull C.B. ... ..	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yorkshire, North Riding	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middlesbrough C.B. ...	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yorkshire, West Riding	810	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total C.Bs. ... ..	441	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barnsley C.B. ... ..	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bradford C.B. ... ..	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewsbury C.B. ... ..	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doncaster C.B. ... ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Halifax C.B. ... ..	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Huddersfield C.B. ...	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leeds C.B. ... ..	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rotherham C.B. ... ..	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheffield C.B. ... ..	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wakefield C.B. ... ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
York C.B. ... ..	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	232	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anglesey	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brecknockshire	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caernarvonshire	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cardiganshire	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carmarthenshire	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denbighshire	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flintshire	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glamorganshire	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total C.Bs. ... ..	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cardiff C.B. ... ..	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swansea C.B. ... ..	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merionethshire	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total U.Ds. ... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monmouthshire	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport C.B. ... ..	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montgomeryshire	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pembrokeshire	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radnorshire	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total U.Ds. ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Health Districts*	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



TABLE IV (continued)

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 195, *Whooping cough* 9,636, and *Measles* 53,726. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 112, *Whooping cough* 9,573 and *Measles* 53,621, distributed by counties as follows:—

	Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles
Bedfordshire ...	—	62	70	Lincs. (Kesteven)	—	16	99	Wiltshire ...	—	83	514
Berkshire ...	—	34	1,469	Lincs. (Lindsey)	1	77	705	Worcestershire	1	96	691
Buckinghamshire	2	21	459	London A.C. ...	12	463	1,542	Yorks. E. Riding	—	199	188
Cambridgeshire	1	60	761	Middlesex ...	2	280	950	Yorks. N. Riding	2	119	759
Cheshire ...	5	435	907	Norfolk ...	—	66	1,492	Yorks. W. Riding	—	—	—
Cornwall ...	—	17	598	Northamptonshire	—	140	1,026	(including York	—	—	—
Cumberland ...	1	38	820	Northumberland	2	130	1,426	C.B.) ...	8	714	4,461
Derbyshire ...	—	156	1,609	Nottinghamshire	4	120	1,236	Anglesey ...	—	33	11
Devon ...	—	86	1,514	Oxfordshire ...	2	19	339	Brecknockshire	—	6	50
Dorset ...	2	11	460	Peterboro', Soke of	—	12	19	Caernarvonshire	—	32	95
Durham ...	6	510	2,098	Rutland ...	—	2	69	Cardiganshire ...	—	21	50
Ely, Isle of ...	1	58	599	Shropshire ...	—	39	786	Carmarthenshire	1	7	81
Essex ...	5	236	1,740	Somerset ...	2	97	929	Denbighshire ...	—	26	135
Gloucestershire	3	162	1,365	Staffordshire ...	11	648	2,476	Flintshire ...	—	25	337
Hampshire ...	1	73	1,832	Suffolk, East ...	—	40	648	Glamorganshire	4	118	1,280
Herefordshire ...	—	10	98	Suffolk, West ...	—	63	358	Merionethshire ...	—	2	45
Hertfordshire ...	—	30	693	Surrey ...	1	178	1,504	Monmouthshire	—	54	151
Huntingdonshire	—	34	64	Sussex, East ...	1	64	616	Montgomeryshire	—	23	92
Kent ...	—	394	1,442	Sussex, West ...	—	42	723	Pembrokeshire	—	2	15
Lancashire ...	17	2,309	5,858	Warwickshire	11	594	1,939	Radnorshire ...	—	—	—
Leicestershire ...	3	131	907	Westmorland ...	—	3	105				
Lincs. (Holland)	—	3	11	Wight, Isle of ...	—	30	305	Port Health Dists.*	1	—	15

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 297, Corrected 296. *Acute encephalitis*, Infective: Original 54, Corrected 48. *Acute encephalitis*, Post infectious: Original 21, Corrected 22. *Erysipelas*: Original 613, Corrected 607. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 2,645, Corrected 2,644. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

\*Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 3rd October 1959 not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE IV (a)  
Corrected notifications of certain infectious diseases in the quarter ended 30th June 1959,  
analysed by sex and age  
England and Wales

(See General Notes on page 3)

Age group	Dysentery		Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Meningo- coccal infection		Acute poliomyelitis			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Paralytic		Non-paralytic	
All Ages ...	5,211	5,458	5,546	5,495	4,020	4,442	15	15	107,237	104,024	123	72	112	68	43	21
0— ...	225	228	26	14	408	409	—	—	3,457	3,547	36	23	10	3	2	—
1— ...	442	358	115	86	426	425	—	—	10,938	10,365	20	9	14	6	1	1
2— ...	478	408	317	269	478	535	—	—	13,857	13,417	8	2	12	10	2	2
3— ...	443	368	522	459	432	523	—	—	14,596	14,049	4	4	13	13	4	3
4— ...	402	324	694	589	520	509	2	—	15,001	14,247	6	3	8	6	6	1
5— ...	1,562	1,312	3,065	3,238	1,537	1,762	10	9	45,783	44,366	17	13	19	12	14	7
10— ...	529	470	625	685	178	182	3	3	2,507	2,802	10	3	5	5	6	2
15— ...	207	455	117	97	22	31	—	1	465	519	5	7	9	9	3	3
25 and over ...	859	1,426	50	42	14	53	—	2	315	396	17	8	22	4	5	2
Unknown ...	64	109	15	16	5	13	—	—	318	316	—	—	—	—	—	—

Age group	Typhoid fever		Paratyphoid fever		Erysipelas		Acute encephalitis				Acute pneumonia		Food poisoning	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Infective		Post-infectious		M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages ...	9	12	25	55	313	424	20	7	27	25	2,409	1,930	1,323	1551
0— ...	2	2	5	8	7	2	3	4	7	8	323	286	273	220
5— ...	1	1	11	11	7	13	6	—	14	9	304	241	254	235
15— ...	5	5	8	22	79	105	9	2	5	6	549	439	400	534
45— ...	1	3	1	7	149	180	2	1	1	2	725	453	203	209
65 and over ...	—	—	—	7	67	119	—	—	—	—	485	490	169	321
Unknown ...	—	1	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	23	21	24	32

## Tuberculosis

Age group	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages ...	4,530	2,751	42	39	365	428
0— ...	132	110	14	10	19	15
5— ...	174	183	10	14	45	46
15— ...	555	686	6	6	80	88
25— ...	1,419	1,110	9	4	127	148
45— ...	1,662	495	3	3	68	82
65 and over ...	575	158	—	—	24	46
Unknown ...	13	9	—	2	2	3

TABLE V

Infant mortality: rates by quarters and each completed year, 1956 to 1959

England and Wales and various other countries

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)

Country	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957				1958				1959		
				Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.
*England and Wales ...	24	23	23	24	25	22	22	25	25	22	20	23	25	21	19
*Wales ...	29	28	26	26	31	26	27	28	29	23	23	27	26	23	23
Scotland ...	29	29	28	30	32	27	27	29	32	27	25	27	33	26	25
N. Ireland ...	29	29	28	29	35	27	24	30	32	28	23	29	33	†	†
Irish Republic	36	33	35	35	38	32	30	33	44	35	30	32	37	35	†
Australia ...	22	21	20	22	21	21	22	21	20	20	21	21	22	20	†
Canada ...	32	31	30	35	36	29	26	34	33	29	28	31	†	†	†
Chile ...	113	117	127	115	142	96	96	132	160	118	105	124	143	†	†
Denmark ...	25	23	22	26	26	23	20	24	23	24	21	21	22	23	†
France ...	36	34	32	35	38	34	29	34	39	31	27	30	35	30	†
Italy ...	48	50	48	50	49	49	51	50	47	49	50	46	49	44	†
Netherlands ...	19	17	17	20	18	17	16	17	20	16	15	18	20	16	†
New Zealand	19	20	19	21	16	19	24	20	17	22	22	17	20	19	22
Sweden ...	17	17	16	17	18	16	16	18	16	15	14	17	16	16	†
U.S.A. ...	26	26	26	26	28	26	24	27	28	27	25	28	28	26	24

\* 1956 figures based on "related" live births.

† Figures not yet available.

TABLE VI

Deaths by cause and sex in 1957 and 1958, and in the last nine available quarters, classified according to the International Abbreviated List\* with certain sub-divisions

England and Wales

Causes of Death		1957	1958†	1957			1958†				1959†	
				June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
ALL CAUSES ...	M	266,407	270,639	60,972	56,828	79,612	84,474	63,140	53,762	69,263	90,251	61,400
	F	248,463	256,204	57,150	53,209	72,542	79,121	61,029	51,867	64,187	86,629	58,760
Deaths from non-violent causes	M	253,549	257,296	57,827	53,734	76,132	80,858	59,820	50,599	66,019	86,801	58,130
	F	239,760	247,091	55,108	51,242	70,172	76,490	58,782	49,988	61,831	83,872	56,580
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	M	3,150	2,949	691	670	937	1,009	650	515	775	971	57
	F	1,099	1,050	223	229	342	349	250	160	291	284	17
Tuberculosis of meninges and C.N.S. (010)	M	47	44	17	12	9	11	10	12	11	14	1
	F	63	49	18	21	9	16	11	12	10	11	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019)	M	217	214	58	47	46	62	50	46	56	46	4
	F	208	174	60	54	50	53	43	34	44	44	3
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029)	M	879	653	216	167	263	194	157	120	182	175	16
	F	413	388	91	106	112	124	93	84	87	113	9
Typhoid fever (040)	M	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
	F	7	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid fever (041)	M	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	F	2	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Cholera (043)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery, all forms (045-048)	M	11	16	3	1	4	6	3	4	3	4	—
	F	11	16	3	3	1	6	2	6	2	3	—
Scarlet fever (050)	M	4	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
	F	6	1	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
Streptococcal sore throat (051)	M	7	4	1	3	1	1	1	2	—	6	—
	F	9	6	2	4	2	2	1	1	2	3	—
Diphtheria (055)	M	2	4	—	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	—
	F	4	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—
Whooping cough (056)	M	33	13	11	6	—	2	1	3	7	7	—
	F	55	14	19	10	1	4	2	4	4	6	—
Meningococcal infections (057)	M	94	71	18	15	38	31	13	9	18	44	1
	F	90	74	17	18	30	31	20	14	9	25	1
Plague (058)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis (080)	M	143	71	15	68	43	6	11	21	33	9	—
	F	83	58	10	36	26	7	10	20	21	3	—
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	M	59	52	16	14	17	11	17	12	12	19	1
	F	50	40	10	13	12	7	13	8	12	8	2
Smallpox (084)	M	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (085)	M	54	23	22	6	—	6	7	4	6	23	1
	F	41	26	16	10	—	5	11	3	7	19	2
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-108)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria (110-117)	M	3	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
	F	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—
Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138)	M	439	420	95	131	110	110	113	98	99	122	10
	F	444	414	101	120	109	115	99	92	108	104	9

\* 1958 and 1959 figures 7th Revision; 1957 figures 6th Revision.

† Provisional.



TABLE VI (continued)

Causes of Death	1957	1958†	1957			1958†				1959†	
			June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Deaths from non-violent causes—cont.											
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) ...	M 7,986	7,934	1,915	2,030	2,102	1,951	1,991	1,963	2,029	1,993	1,953
	F 6,009	6,178	1,514	1,532	1,556	1,547	1,525	1,600	1,506	1,510	1,585
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) ...	M 7,023	6,940	1,710	1,826	1,777	1,728	1,671	1,714	1,827	1,662	1,677
	F 7,792	8,040	1,886	1,995	1,994	2,024	1,953	2,052	2,011	2,020	2,057
Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) ...	M 4,419	4,262	1,067	1,126	1,109	1,098	1,046	1,056	1,062	1,073	1,122
	F 4,197	4,147	1,033	1,042	1,091	1,047	1,022	1,038	1,040	1,038	994
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) ...	M 16,430	17,040	4,020	4,229	4,376	4,214	4,137	4,074	4,615	4,572	4,359
	F 2,689	2,780	624	694	739	675	639	727	739	712	694
Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) ...	M 854	859	199	203	231	198	195	220	246	252	211
	F 313	312	73	82	85	78	80	71	83	92	78
Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) ...	M 70	73	23	11	15	21	18	13	21	13	16
	F 8,613	8,949	2,061	2,123	2,312	2,241	2,213	2,170	2,325	2,252	2,061
Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) ...	F 3,939	4,115	948	1,027	1,038	1,021	1,035	1,051	1,008	976	984
Leukaemia and aleukaemia (204) ...	M 1,301	1,301	313	319	383	284	326	313	378	345	319
	F 1,093	1,085	269	283	271	265	293	258	269	316	315
Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) ...	M 11,973	12,326	2,897	3,019	3,141	3,147	2,951	2,999	3,229	3,103	2,904
	F 9,316	9,463	2,252	2,319	2,381	2,376	2,381	2,383	2,323	2,395	2,360
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) ...	M 736	538	162	194	212	137	133	118	150	136	150
	F 892	658	213	226	240	174	176	144	164	189	186
Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre (252) ...	M 59	40	16	13	17	9	12	10	9	16	13
	F 314	282	82	68	83	91	76	48	67	100	78
Diabetes mellitus (260) ...	M 1,013	1,152	226	215	305	324	277	256	295	373	233
	F 2,124	2,163	486	511	588	665	491	456	551	653	449
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) ...	M 260	247	67	52	74	74	59	51	63	70	42
	F 622	578	143	149	171	150	151	142	135	151	166
Anaemias, other (291-293) ...	M 299	329	66	78	84	89	75	76	89	101	88
	F 545	531	140	133	139	150	129	121	131	151	143
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) ...	M 30,537	31,298	7,365	6,532	8,456	9,702	7,404	6,302	7,890	9,972	7,259
	F 43,132	44,879	10,461	9,330	11,814	13,493	10,894	9,201	11,291	14,058	10,288
Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) ...	M 262	197	76	44	76	52	55	45	45	54	30
	F 158	142	36	35	39	52	34	26	30	41	30
Rheumatic fever (400-402) ...	M 78	70	21	16	23	22	18	18	12	20	21
	F 96	61	29	22	18	15	16	13	17	23	18
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) ...	M 2,989	2,567	733	630	861	792	620	511	644	784	613
	F 5,228	4,867	1,191	1,065	1,564	1,525	1,228	932	1,182	1,516	1,068
Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) ...	M 47,809	52,085	11,359	10,394	13,729	15,050	12,333	10,955	13,747	15,296	12,522
	F 28,515	31,956	6,683	6,115	8,318	9,257	7,518	6,577	8,604	10,063	7,503
Chronic endocarditis and other myocardial degeneration (421, 422) ...	M 24,304	23,152	5,668	4,702	7,164	8,113	5,398	4,015	5,626	7,718	4,566
	F 34,655	33,814	8,023	6,858	10,002	11,273	8,101	6,205	8,235	11,275	7,278
Other diseases of heart (430-434) ...	M 4,745	5,845	1,032	977	1,487	1,992	1,306	1,062	1,485	2,084	1,258
	F 5,173	7,150	1,150	1,057	1,557	2,365	1,721	1,340	1,724	2,618	1,619
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443) ...	M 5,368	5,173	1,258	1,081	1,583	1,735	1,275	910	1,253	1,627	1,047
	F 6,914	7,110	1,628	1,386	1,989	2,242	1,767	1,352	1,749	2,385	1,528
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447) ...	M 3,424	3,524	838	710	937	1,094	868	705	857	1,111	752
	F 3,794	3,839	900	789	1,098	1,227	925	758	929	1,184	834
Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) ...	M 7,066	7,491	1,652	1,417	2,089	2,373	1,758	1,441	1,919	2,458	1,779
	F 8,472	8,941	2,019	1,751	2,425	2,756	2,144	1,757	2,284	3,125	2,124
Influenza (480-483) ...	M 3,553	1,216	68	513	2,795	953	117	29	117	3,418	331
	F 3,163	1,185	63	485	2,435	938	109	14	124	3,483	327
Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) ...	M 11,616	11,799	2,118	1,902	4,487	4,887	2,482	1,551	2,879	6,226	2,496
	F 11,188	11,939	2,153	1,753	4,232	4,879	2,545	1,615	2,900	6,511	2,553
Pneumonia of newborn (763) ...	M 429	512	94	100	117	165	138	92	117	165	105
	F 285	325	61	64	82	100	82	70	73	116	61
Bronchitis (500-502) ...	M 18,962	20,326	3,406	2,473	7,415	8,944	3,893	2,040	5,449	10,475	3,384
	F 7,973	9,070	1,347	888	3,144	4,319	1,663	808	2,280	5,087	1,410
Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) ...	M 3,494	3,683	753	638	1,137	1,334	812	552	985	1,391	728
	F 1,410	1,590	288	239	449	554	353	251	432	639	353
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540, 541) ...	M 3,568	3,425	791	712	1,055	1,119	771	665	870	1,106	689
	F 1,461	1,473	311	290	406	479	335	291	368	510	325
Appendicitis (550-553) ...	M 497	462	128	144	119	129	99	120	114	107	118
	F 302	328	83	66	74	82	86	77	83	80	57
Intestinal obstruction and hernia (560, 561, 570) ...	M 1,442	1,400	353	317	375	383	334	322	361	390	340
	F 1,464	1,464	359	329	367	412	362	326	364	465	372
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543, 571, 572) ...	M 915	996	223	200	260	275	245	228	248	235	241
	F 1,302	1,345	314	357	318	338	327	351	329	364	341
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) ...	M 217	197	59	40	51	63	46	37	51	68	40
	F 144	125	35	31	29	43	25	30	27	43	34

†Provisional.

TABLE VI (continued)

Causes of Death	1957	1958†	1957			1958†				1959†	
			June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Deaths from non-violent causes—cont.											
Cirrhosis of liver (581) ... {M	667	644	151	148	197	164	169	148	163	155	166
... {F	539	532	133	130	136	147	124	110	151	143	135
Other diseases of diges- tive system (Rem. of {M	1,241	1,288	315	305	312	336	324	290	338	348	300
530-587) ... {F	1,937	1,806	501	474	484	465	475	439	427	486	448
Nephritis and nephrosis {M	2,345	2,158	561	519	656	651	578	420	509	588	502
(590-594) ... {F	2,014	1,920	506	434	512	609	474	394	444	559	422
Hyperplasia of prostate (610) ... M	3,645	3,577	878	892	946	968	865	804	940	1,034	835
Other diseases of genito- urinary system (Rem. {M	1,441	1,371	355	336	385	388	326	307	350	386	385
of 590-637) ... {F	1,719	1,757	394	420	453	444	436	421	456	491	461
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and puer- perium; abortion with sepsis (640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684) ... F	85	88	22	21	22	23	23	18	24	17	15
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium includ- ing abortion (Rem. 640- 689) ... F	264	240	59	73	60	75	45	68	52	58	59
Congenital malforma- tions (750-759) ... {M	2,589	2,589	649	619	643	721	626	560	682	680	602
... {F	2,341	2,301	570	563	626	637	551	515	598	656	622
Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelect- asis (760-762) ... {M	2,852	2,725	732	691	696	712	675	653	685	717	738
... {F	1,829	1,727	451	444	454	443	477	406	401	452	462
Infections of the newborn (763-768) ... {M	482	573	113	113	122	181	151	112	129	186	118
... {F	326	368	71	74	89	116	91	85	76	130	65
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified (769-776) ... {M	2,284	2,320	577	572	589	594	580	543	603	563	534
... {F	1,662	1,705	422	420	424	416	407	450	432	446	445
Senility without mention of psychosis, illdefined and unknown causes (780-795) ... {M	2,697	2,989	639	541	762	1,023	728	536	702	1,036	617
... {F	4,789	5,265	1,081	1,014	1,356	1,765	1,228	982	1,290	1,764	1,228
All other natural causes (Rem. 001-795) ... {M	5,110	4,769	1,169	1,135	1,479	1,443	1,085	1,045	1,196	1,486	1,106
... {F	6,810	6,631	1,561	1,549	1,917	1,919	1,603	1,507	1,602	2,063	1,564
Deaths by violence ... {M											
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E835) ... {F	12,858	13,343	3,145	3,094	3,480	3,616	3,320	3,163	3,244	3,450	3,272
Other transport accidents (E800 - E802, E840 - E866) ... {M	8,703	9,113	2,042	1,967	2,370	2,631	2,247	1,879	2,356	2,757	2,181
... {F	3,673	4,034	797	932	1,165	1,019	908	974	1,133	966	990
Accidental poisoning (E870-E895) ... {M	1,225	1,405	223	324	414	361	287	331	426	365	324
Accidental falls (E900-E904) ... {M	759	756	234	182	149	260	184	204	108	155	125
Accidents caused by fire or hot substance (E916, E917) ... {F	88	143	32	16	21	47	47	23	26	22	17
All other accidents (Rem. E800-E962) ... {M	545	588	133	90	150	179	141	94	174	233	139
... {F	641	716	133	101	211	232	170	103	211	295	157
Accidental falls (E900-E904) ... {M	1,991	2,010	455	423	556	577	520	425	488	636	510
Accidents caused by fire or hot substance (E916, E917) ... {F	3,305	3,474	743	754	858	1,069	890	696	819	1,145	816
All other accidents (Rem. E800-E962) ... {M	284	302	63	60	79	131	78	34	59	123	61
... {F	452	467	102	62	143	214	91	53	109	238	112
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (E963, E970- E979) ... {M	2,218	2,299	594	622	507	581	601	614	503	489	568
Homicide and operations of war (E964, E965, E980-E999) ... {F	717	683	171	193	186	194	164	156	169	175	141
... {M	3,170	3,175	829	736	802	811	854	783	727	801	842
... {F	2,146	2,123	601	481	511	488	574	496	565	487	579
... {M	218	179	40	49	72	58	34	35	52	47	37
... {F	129	102	37	36	26	26	24	21	31	30	35

†Provisional.



**TABLE VII**  
**Accidental deaths registered in the quarter ended 30th September 1959**  
**analysed by sex and age, with totals for the corresponding quarter of the previous year**  
**England and Wales**

(Classified according to the International Statistical Classification (7th Revision, 1955))

			All ages September quarter		0—	1—	5—	10-14	Total under 15	15—	25—	45—	65 & over	Total aged 15 & over
			1958	1959										
<b>Home accidents*:</b>														
Coal gas poisoning (E890) ... ..	{ M	50	46	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	6	15	23	45
	{ F	64	69	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	15	51	68
Other poisoning (E870-E888, E891-E895) ...	{ M	27	30	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	4	16	7	27
	{ F	24	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	18	8	30
Falls (E900-E904) ... ..	{ M	282	274	2	7	3	1	13	1	14	42	204	261	
	{ F	568	572	—	6	1	1	8	—	4	29	531	564	
Burns and scalds (E916-E917) ... ..	{ M	27	37	—	6	2	—	8	1	1	6	21	29	
	{ F	52	45	2	5	3	1	11	4	3	7	20	34	
Choking and suffocation (E921, E922, E924, E925) ...	{ M	47	35	15	4	1	—	20	1	4	7	3	15	
	{ F	28	42	23	3	—	—	26	—	2	8	6	16	
Other (Remainder of E870-E936)	{ M	33	47	9	6	3	3	21	6	5	8	7	26	
	{ F	32	37	2	7	1	1	11	1	5	12	8	26	
<b>Total home accidents (E870-E936) ... ..</b>	{ M	<b>466</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>403</b>	
	{ F	<b>768</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>738</b>	
<b>Transport accidents:</b>														
Motor vehicle road accidents involving injury to:														
Motor cyclist† (E814, E815, E821) ...	{ M	338	457	—	1	1	3	5	261	118	66	7	452	
	{ F	35	42	—	—	1	—	1	23	11	6	1	41	
Pedal cyclist (E813) ... ..	{ M	117	121	—	1	9	20	30	20	14	38	19	91	
	{ F	23	27	—	—	4	4	8	5	7	5	2	19	
Pedestrian (E812) ... ..	{ M	267	257	—	42	26	4	72	15	11	54	105	185	
	{ F	182	199	1	25	14	2	42	4	15	31	107	157	
Occupant of motor vehicle‡ (Remainder of E810- E825) ... ..	{ M	217	223	1	4	3	2	10	51	78	61	23	213	
	{ F	83	115	—	7	3	—	10	23	22	38	22	105	
Other road accidents involving injury to:														
Pedal cyclist (E843) ... ..	{ M	43	20	—	—	—	2	2	6	3	5	4	18	
	{ F	2	7	—	—	1	2	3	3	1	—	—	4	
Pedestrian (E840-E842, E844) ...	{ M	8	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	
	{ F	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	6	
All other transport accidents including rail, air, water (Remainder of E800-E866)	{ M	172	142	—	4	2	7	13	31	44	48	6	129	
	{ F	11	14	—	2	1	—	3	2	1	3	5	11	
<b>Total transport accidents (E800-E866) ... ..</b>	{ M	<b>1162</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1089</b>	
	{ F	<b>346</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>343</b>	
<b>Other accidents:</b>														
Poisonings (E870-E895) ... ..	{ M	14	19	—	1	1	—	2	—	8	6	3	17	
	{ F	14	12	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	4	4	11	
Falls (E900-E904) ... ..	{ M	136	158	1	2	5	6	14	17	33	44	50	144	
	{ F	63	84	1	1	2	1	5	—	—	8	71	79	
Burns (E916-E917) ... ..	{ M	7	20	—	—	—	1	1	—	9	9	1	19	
	{ F	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning (E929) ... ..	{ M	265	304	—	26	46	46	118	69	53	41	23	186	
	{ F	46	52	1	1	4	18	24	1	7	14	6	28	
Other (Remainder of E870-E936)	{ M	239	196	7	4	7	10	28	32	62	65	9	168	
	{ F	23	27	2	2	2	5	11	1	4	8	3	16	
<b>Total other accidents (E870-E936) ... ..</b>	{ M	<b>661</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>534</b>	
	{ F	<b>147</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>134</b>	
<b>§ Total, all accidents September quarter, 1959 (E800- E936) ... ..</b>	{ M		<b>2388</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>2026</b>	
	{ F		<b>1381</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1215</b>	
<b>§ Total, all accidents September quarter, 1958 (E800- E936) ... ..</b>	{ M	<b>2289</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>1930</b>	
	{ F	<b>1261</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>1132</b>	

\* Including deaths in residential institutions. † Including passengers. ‡ Including a few deaths of other and unspecified persons.  
 § Excluding deaths from therapeutic misadventure, etc. (E940-E959), and late effects of injury and poisoning (E960-E962).

TABLE VIII

Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease)

*England and Wales; standard regions\**

(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance)

(Figures to nearest hundred)

Area	21st July 1959		18th August 1959		15th September 1959	
	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury
England and Wales ... ..	704,500	53,800	702,100	50,100	726,900	55,200
Northern ... ..	57,500	7,200	57,900	6,700	59,500	7,600
East and West Ridings ... ..	75,200	8,400	74,900	7,900	77,100	8,600
North Western ... ..	138,200	7,600	138,500	7,200	144,300	7,900
North Midland ... ..	48,000	5,400	47,300	4,900	50,000	5,400
Midland ... ..	69,200	4,700	69,200	4,200	72,600	4,600
Eastern ... ..	39,200	1,800	38,700	1,700	39,800	2,000
London and South Eastern:						
London and Middlesex ... ..	74,500	3,100	73,600	3,000	76,100	3,300
Remainder ... ..	65,200	3,000	64,000	3,000	65,700	3,200
Southern ... ..	29,900	1,500	29,300	1,400	30,100	1,500
South Western ... ..	46,900	2,300	46,700	2,100	47,900	2,300
Wales ... ..	60,600	8,800	62,100	8,100	63,800	8,800

Notes: (1) The proportion of males in the total England and Wales figures of persons absent from work owing to sickness remains fairly constant at between 65% and 66% except in epidemic periods when it may rise to about 69%. For industrial injury the proportion remains constant throughout the year at about 88%.

(2) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.

(3) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.

(4) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals.)

\*The constitution of the standard regions of England and Wales is as follows:

<p><b>REGION I</b> <i>Northern</i> Cumberland Durham Northumberland Westmorland Yorkshire, North Riding</p> <p><b>REGION II</b> <i>East and West Ridings</i> Yorkshire, East Riding Yorkshire, West Riding</p> <p><b>REGION III</b> <i>North Midland</i> Derbyshire, Part of<sup>1</sup> Leicestershire Lincolnshire—     Parts of Holland     Parts of Kesteven     Parts of Lindsey Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire Peterborough, Soke of Rutland</p>	<p><b>REGION IV</b> <i>Eastern</i> Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Ely, Isle of Essex, Part of<sup>2</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of<sup>3</sup> Huntingdonshire Norfolk Suffolk, East Suffolk, West</p> <p><b>REGION V</b> <i>London and South Eastern</i> Essex, Part of<sup>4</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of<sup>5</sup> Kent London Admin. County Middlesex Surrey Sussex, East Sussex, West</p>	<p><b>REGION VI</b> <i>Southern</i> Berkshire Buckinghamshire Dorset, Part of<sup>6</sup> Hampshire Oxfordshire Wight, Isle of</p> <p><b>REGION VII</b> <i>South Western</i> Cornwall Devon Dorset, Part of<sup>7</sup> Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire</p> <p><b>REGION VIII</b> <i>Wales I (South East)</i> Brecknockshire Carmarthenshire Glamorganshire Monmouthshire</p>	<p><i>Wales II (Remainder)</i> Anglesey Caernarvonshire Cardiganshire Denbighshire Flintshire Merionethshire Montgomeryshire Pembrokeshire Radnorshire</p> <p><b>REGION IX</b> <i>Midland</i> Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Warwickshire Worcestershire</p> <p><b>REGION X</b> <i>North Western</i> Cheshire Derbyshire, Part of<sup>8</sup> Lancashire</p>
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1. All except Buxton M.B., Glossop M.B., New Mills U.D., Whaley Bridge U.D., and Chapel en le Frith R.D.

2. All except East Ham C.B., West Ham C.B., Chingford M.B., Wanstead and Woodford M.B., Leyton M.B., Walthamstow M.B., Ilford M.B., Barking M.B., Dagenham M.B., Waltham Holy Cross U.D., and Chigwell U.D.

3. All except Barnet U.D., Bushey U.D., Cheshunt U.D., East Barnet U.D. and Elstree R.D.

4. All areas stated in 2 above.

5. All areas stated in 3 above.

6. Poole M.B. only

7. All areas except Poole M.B.

8. All areas stated in 1 above.



TABLE IX

Meteorology: values of air temperature, rainfall and sunshine for the third quarter 1959 expressed as differences from or percentages of the average values\*

Districts of England and Wales

(Supplied by the Director General of the Meteorological Office)

District	Air Temperature			Rainfall		Sunshine
	Highest	Lowest	Difference from Average Daily Mean	Percentage of Average	Number of Days Difference from Average	Percentage of Average
JULY 1959						
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%
England, N.E. ... ..	96	37	+ 1.5	76	— 5	127
England, E. ... ..	94	33	+ 1.9	93	— 2	139
Midland Counties ... ..	93	35	+ 2.1	79	— 3	133
England, S.E. ... ..	94	40	+ 2.2	62	— 5	141
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	85	32	+ 1.9	99	— 1	126
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	86	39	+ 1.3	98	— 3	126
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 1.8	85	— 3	132
AUGUST 1959						
England, N.E. ... ..	88	31	+ 3.0	21	—11	123
England, E. ... ..	86	34	+ 2.6	68	— 3	120
Midland Counties ... ..	88	36	+ 2.7	52	— 8	128
England, S.E. ... ..	88	37	+ 3.1	46	— 4	121
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	87	27	+ 2.7	31	—10	123
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	84	39	+ 1.9	78	— 7	115
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 2.7	49	— 7	122
SEPTEMBER 1959						
England, N.E. ... ..	83	28	+ 1.9	18	— 9	129
England, E. ... ..	85	27	+ 2.0	5	—11	133
Midland Counties ... ..	84	28	+ 2.5	6	—11	146
England, S.E. ... ..	86	29	+ 3.7	5	—11	155
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	82	23	+ 3.0	13	—13	153
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	84	27	+ 2.1	5	—13	161
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 2.5	9	—11	146
THIRD QUARTER 1959						
England, N.E. ... ..	96	28	+ 2.1	38	—25	126
England, E. ... ..	94	27	+ 2.2	55	—16	131
Midland Counties ... ..	93	28	+ 2.4	46	—22	136
England, S.E. ... ..	94	29	+ 3.0	38	—20	139
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	87	23	+ 2.5	48	—24	134
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	86	27	+ 1.8	60	—23	134
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 2.3	47	—22	133

\*The averages used for rainfall and raindays are for the period 1916—1950, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921—1950.

# APPENDIX

## Estimated population, total, home and civilian, by sex and age, as at 30th June 1959

### England and Wales

(Figures in thousands)

**Note.** The estimates of population described as "home" and "total" have the following content:

*Home population*—the population, of all types, actually in England and Wales.

*Total population*—the home population *plus* members of H.M. Forces belonging to England and Wales and serving overseas but *excluding* the Forces of other countries temporarily in England and Wales.

Age	Total population			Home population			Civilian population		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
0	736	378	358	736	378	358	736	378	358
1	715	367	348	715	367	348	715	367	348
2	691	354	337	691	354	337	691	354	337
3	666	342	324	666	342	324	666	342	324
4	644	330	314	644	330	314	644	330	314
0-4	3,452	1,771	1,681	3,452	1,771	1,681	3,452	1,771	1,681
5	656	336	320	656	336	320	656	336	320
6	652	334	318	652	334	318	652	334	318
7	640	327	313	640	327	313	640	327	313
8	657	336	321	657	336	321	657	336	321
9	677	346	331	677	346	331	677	346	331
5-9	3,282	1,679	1,603	3,282	1,679	1,603	3,282	1,679	1,603
10	711	364	347	711	364	347	711	364	347
11	765	390	375	765	390	375	765	390	375
12	856	438	418	856	438	418	856	438	418
13	665	340	325	665	340	325	665	340	325
14	657	337	320	657	337	320	657	337	320
10-14	3,654	1,869	1,785	3,654	1,869	1,785	3,654	1,869	1,785
15	663	339	324	663	339	324	660	336	324
16	627	320	307	628	321	307	621	314	307
17	574	292	282	575	293	282	564	282	282
18	531	268	263	529	266	263	512	251	261
19	567	286	281	558	277	281	525	246	279
15-19	2,962	1,505	1,457	2,953	1,496	1,457	2,882	1,429	1,453
20	584	293	291	553	263	290	495	206	289
All ages under 21	13,934	7,117	6,817	13,894	7,078	6,816	13,765	6,954	6,811
20-24	2,898	1,468	1,430	2,828	1,399	1,429	2,648	1,223	1,425
25-29	2,876	1,450	1,426	2,861	1,435	1,426	2,817	1,392	1,425
30-34	3,032	1,517	1,515	3,023	1,508	1,515	2,998	1,484	1,514
35-39	3,465	1,713	1,752	3,457	1,705	1,752	3,429	1,678	1,751
40-44	2,837	1,394	1,443	2,833	1,390	1,443	2,815	1,372	1,443
45-49	3,284	1,619	1,665	3,282	1,617	1,665	3,272	1,607	1,665
50-54	3,185	1,555	1,630	3,184	1,554	1,630	3,181	1,551	1,630
55-59	2,857	1,354	1,503	2,857	1,354	1,503	2,857	1,354	1,503
60-64	2,351	1,028	1,323	2,351	1,028	1,323	2,351	1,028	1,323
65-69	1,938	805	1,133	1,938	805	1,133	1,938	805	1,133
70-74	1,515	596	919	1,515	596	919	1,515	596	919
75-79	1,056	392	664	1,056	392	664	1,056	392	664
80-84	577	197	380	577	197	380	577	197	380
85 and over	283	90	193	283	90	193	283	90	193
All ages	45,504	22,002	23,502	45,386	21,885	23,501	45,007	21,517	23,490

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GENERAL NOTES

1. The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by Registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, Registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables IV and IVa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.

2. Definition of Areas

**London A.C.**=Administrative County of London which consists of the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples) and the metropolitan boroughs.

**Greater London**=London A.C. plus the remaining administrative areas falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946 (an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross).

**C.B.**=county borough; **M.B.**=municipal borough; **U.D.**=urban district; **R.D.**=rural district,

3. The **home** population comprises the population, of all types, actually in England and Wales. distributed by area according to residence.

4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.

5. Births and deaths for England and Wales and the parts thereof are those registered within the quarter or period shown. In some non-quarterly statistics (*see page 4*) they are assigned to the area of residence.

6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.

7. Estimates of national **total** population for 1949 and of the national **home** population from 1950 are shown in Table II.

SPECIAL NOTES

The following diagram is included in the appendices:

**Appendix G.** Map showing Standardised Mortality Ratios for cancer of the uterus and female breast. Standard regions of England and Wales, 1955-57.

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NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below:

Half-Yearly

June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries, names, etc., of local authority areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.

Yearly

March Return

- (1) Estimated home population as at 30th June, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to each administrative county (with associated county boroughs).
- (2) Estimated home population as at 30th June for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age and deaths from certain causes) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to municipal boroughs and urban districts with a resident population of 25,000 and over at the Census 1951, county boroughs, Greater London, City of London and metropolitan boroughs, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish towns.
- (3) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London Administrative County, analysed by cause and age.
- (4) Infant mortality in England and Wales, standard regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (5) Populations, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths from certain causes) for the preceding year in London Administrative County and certain cities abroad.

June Return

- (1) A presentation of mortality from certain causes in the preceding year in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life.
- (2) Deaths registered in the preceding year in England and Wales distinguishing 36 causes of death (Registrar General's Abridged List) by sex and age.
- (3) An abridged life table constructed from the estimated home population and deaths in England and Wales for the preceding three years.

September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the total, home and civilian populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.

December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
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- (6) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered during the current and preceding nine years.

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NOTES ON THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1959, ENGLAND AND WALES

*Live Births*

The number of live births registered during this quarter was 173,390, representing a live birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1959, of 15.2 per thousand. These figures compare with 186,752 live births and a rate of 16.3 for the preceding quarter, 178,382 live births and a rate of 15.7 for the corresponding quarter of 1958, and an average live birth rate for the fourth quarter of the five years 1953-57 of 14.5.

*Stillbirths*

The 3,572 stillbirths registered represent 20.2 per 1,000 of the total live and still births. This rate is 2.0 lower than that for the fourth quarter of 1958.



## NOTES ON THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1959, ENGLAND AND WALES (*continued*)

### *Deaths*

The number of deaths registered was 127,119, representing a death rate, based on the 1959 home population, of 11.1 per 1,000; it compares with 11.7 for the corresponding quarter of 1958, and an average death rate for the fourth quarters of the five years 1953-57 of 11.6.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 3,926, representing an infant mortality rate of 22.6 per 1,000 live births; this was 0.3 per 1,000 lower than that for the fourth quarter of 1958. This compares with a rate of 32.4 for the corresponding quarter of 1949.

The death rates from tuberculosis (all forms), pneumonia and influenza per million population, with comparative rates for the preceding five quarters, were as follows:—

<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Tuberculosis (all forms)</i>	<i>Pneumonia</i>	<i>Influenza</i>
1958			
Third ...	69	293	4
Fourth ...	104	525	21
1959			
First ...	122	1163	617
Second ...	75	461	58
Third ...	64	249	5
Fourth ...	83	564	20

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

### *Natural Increase*

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 46,271. Corresponding figures for the fourth quarters of 1958, 1957 and 1956 were 44,932, 21,917 and 36,383 respectively.

### *Marriages*

The number of persons marrying during the quarter was 144,930, which was 5,110 more than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1954-58.

## NOTES ON THE YEAR 1959, ENGLAND AND WALES

### *Live Births*

The provisional live birth rate per 1,000 home population as at 30th June 1959 was 16.5. This was 0.1 higher than that for 1958, and the highest since 1949.

### *Stillbirths*

The provisional stillbirth rate was 20.7 per 1,000 total live and still births compared with 21.6 for 1958.

### *Deaths*

The death rate was 11.6 per 1,000 home population. This was 0.1 lower than that for 1958. Infant mortality was 22.0 per 1,000 live births and was the lowest ever recorded in this country. It was 0.5 per 1,000 below that for 1958, the previous lowest.

### *Natural Increase*

The live births registered exceeded the deaths by 222,596. The corresponding increase for the preceding year was 212,494 and the average for 1953-57 was 176,131.

### *Marriages*

The marriage rate of 15.0 was 0.1 less than that for 1958.

### *Population Estimates*

The estimated total population, as at 30th June, was 45,504,000, which was 260,000 greater than the estimate for 1958. The estimated home population for 1959 was 45,386,000.

TABLE I

Marriages, live births, stillbirths, and deaths: total numbers registered

Years 1949 to 1959 and each quarter of those years. England and Wales

—	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959(a)
MARRIAGES											
Year ...	375,041	358,490	360,624	349,308	344,998	341,731	357,918	352,944	346,903	339,913	339,767
March Qtr.	81,774	86,900	109,567	106,629	93,610	95,922	100,696	107,122	110,092	102,629	101,430
June "	95,565	80,726	66,382	69,489	77,123	74,364	74,763	68,821	65,804	66,211	63,281
September "	114,405	114,828	111,312	103,411	105,614	104,505	106,691	106,923	103,617	101,698	102,591
December "	83,297	76,036	73,363	69,779	68,651	66,940	75,768	70,078	67,390	69,375	72,465
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year ...	731,172	691,760	679,689	673,286	681,964	672,635	664,954	698,317	723,274	739,337	750,170
March Qtr.	186,611	180,130	176,047	173,338	171,649	173,547	169,190	179,151	183,864	190,767	191,699
June "	192,038	181,343	181,614	174,159	179,477	175,290	171,234	182,400	185,361	189,866	198,329
September "	183,221	170,087	168,033	168,030	172,943	166,938	166,890	173,534	179,978	180,322	186,752
December "	169,302	160,200	153,995	157,759	157,895	156,860	157,640	163,232	174,071	178,382	173,390
STILLBIRTHS											
Year ...	16,977	16,055	16,019	15,647	15,683	16,202	15,815	16,384	16,622	16,309	15,889
March Qtr.	4,446	4,238	4,259	4,174	3,975	4,236	4,032	4,311	4,262	4,194	4,190
June "	4,496	4,172	4,196	4,004	4,220	4,171	4,023	4,248	4,274	4,092	4,262
September "	4,118	3,919	3,752	3,714	3,711	3,939	3,910	3,948	4,117	3,967	3,865
December "	3,917	3,726	3,812	3,755	3,777	3,856	3,850	3,877	3,969	4,056	3,572
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year ...	510,736	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,529	501,896	518,864	521,331	514,870	526,843	527,574
March Qtr.	161,265	151,284	205,878	146,948	171,350	153,120	168,645	170,292	134,557	163,595	176,880
June "	119,972	120,791	121,683	115,369	114,644	117,205	124,230	120,059	118,122	124,169	120,175
September "	101,190	102,867	100,057	98,613	98,545	104,114	101,677	104,131	110,037	105,629	103,400
December "	128,309	135,359	121,762	136,554	118,990	127,457	124,312	126,849	152,154	133,450	127,119
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year ...	23,882	20,817	20,223	18,555	18,324	17,160	16,613	16,554	16,720	16,685	16,471
March Qtr.	7,532	6,575	6,572	5,629	5,709	5,256	4,852	4,939	4,467	4,851	4,809
June "	5,758	5,034	5,066	4,332	4,448	4,304	4,155	4,083	4,062	4,090	4,104
September "	4,915	4,176	4,003	3,863	3,862	3,543	3,605	3,525	3,873	3,651	3,631
December "	5,677	5,032	4,582	4,731	4,305	4,057	4,001	4,007	4,318	4,093	3,926
NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year ...	14,106	12,917	12,788	12,331	12,088	11,946	11,516	11,779	11,904	11,970	
March Qtr.	3,870	3,596	3,627	3,386	3,347	3,352	3,081	3,210	3,028	3,134	3,153
June "	3,644	3,285	3,358	3,028	3,146	3,103	2,970	2,981	2,987	3,026	3,036
September "	3,239	2,893	2,831	2,857	2,831	2,688	2,760	2,706	2,902	2,853	2,792
December "	3,353	3,143	2,972	3,060	2,764	2,803	2,705	2,882	2,987	2,957	(b)
PERINATAL MORTALITY (stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)											
Year ...	28,399	26,661	26,521	25,845	25,810	26,250	25,565	26,313	26,799	26,523	
March Qtr.	7,427	7,093	7,120	6,877	6,687	6,965	6,537	6,947	6,795	6,792	6,815
June "	7,527	6,898	6,995	6,552	6,885	6,766	6,536	6,786	6,861	6,667	6,897
September "	6,812	6,372	6,102	6,127	6,132	6,260	6,351	6,276	6,624	6,443	6,271
December "	6,633	6,298	6,304	6,289	6,106	6,259	6,141	6,304	6,519	6,621	(b)

(a) Provisional.

(b) Not yet available.



TABLE II

Persons marrying, live births, and deaths: annual rates per 1,000 population  
 Stillbirths, perinatal mortality: rates per 1,000 total live and still births  
 Infant mortality, neonatal mortality: rates per 1,000 live births\*

Years 1949 to 1959 and each quarter of those years. England and Wales

Estimated population in thousands	—	43,785 (b)	43,830 (c)	43,815 (c) (d)	43,955 (c) (d)	44,109 (c) (d)	44,274 (c)	44,441 (c)	44,667 (c)	44,907 (c)	45,109 (c)	45,386 (c)
		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 (a)
PERSONS MARRYING												
Year ...		17.1	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6	15.4	16.1	15.8	15.4	15.1	15.0
March Qtr.		15.1	16.1	20.3	19.5	17.2	17.6	18.4	19.3	19.9	18.5	18.1
June "		17.5	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.0	13.5	13.5	12.4	11.8	11.8	11.2
September "		20.7	20.8	20.2	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.0	19.0	18.3	17.9	17.9
December "		15.1	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.3	12.0	13.5	12.5	11.9	12.2	12.7
LIVE BIRTHS												
Year ...		16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.5
March Qtr.		17.3	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.4	16.1	16.6	17.2	17.1
June "		17.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.3	15.9	15.5	16.4	16.6	16.9	17.5
September "		16.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.9	15.9	16.3
December "		15.3	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.5	15.4	15.7	15.2
STILLBIRTHS												
Year ...		22.7	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.5	23.5	23.2	22.9	22.5	21.6	20.7
March Qtr.		23.3	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.6	23.8	23.3	23.5	22.6	21.5	21.4
June "		22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.8	23.1	21.1	21.0
September "		22.0	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.0	23.1	23.0	22.2	22.4	21.5	20.3
December "		22.6	22.7	24.2	23.2	23.4	24.0	23.8	23.2	22.2	22.2	20.2
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES												
Year ...		11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.6
March Qtr.		14.9	14.0	19.1	13.4	15.8	14.0	15.4	15.3	12.2	14.7	15.8
June "		11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.8	10.6	11.0	10.6
September "		9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.0
December "		11.6	12.3	11.0	12.4	10.7	11.4	11.1	11.3	13.4	11.7	11.1
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)												
Year ...		32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.4	24.9	23.7	23.1	22.6	22.0
March Qtr.		40.4	36.8	38.4	33.6	34.0	31.0	29.2	28.6	25.2	25.4	25.1
June "		30.3	27.8	28.6	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.4	22.9	22.3	21.5	20.7
September "		26.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.2	21.0	21.6	20.1	21.5	20.2	19.4
December "		32.3	30.0	28.5	29.0	26.2	25.1	24.5	23.7	24.8	22.9	22.6
NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)												
Year ...		19.3	18.5	18.8	18.3	17.7	17.7	17.3	16.8	16.5	16.2	
March Qtr.		20.9	20.1	21.1	20.0	19.7	19.7	18.5	18.2	16.8	16.4	16.4
June "		19.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.3	16.5	16.2	15.9	15.3
September "		17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.2	16.0	16.6	15.4	16.1	15.8	15.0
December "		19.6	19.2	19.0	19.1	17.2	17.6	16.7	17.3	17.2	16.6	(e)
PERINATAL MORTALITY (stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)												
Year ...		38.0	37.7	38.1	37.5	37.0	38.1	37.6	36.8	36.2	35.1	
March Qtr.		38.9	38.5	39.5	38.7	38.1	39.2	37.7	37.9	36.1	34.8	34.8
June "		38.3	37.2	37.6	36.8	37.5	37.7	37.3	36.4	36.2	34.4	34.0
September "		36.4	36.6	35.5	35.7	34.7	36.6	37.2	35.4	36.0	35.0	32.9
December "		38.3	38.4	39.9	38.9	37.8	38.9	38.0	37.7	36.6	36.3	(e)

\*Based on related live births up to and including the September quarter 1957. Rates for subsequent periods (including the year 1957) are based on the live births of the period.

(a) Provisional.

(b) Total population, i.e., including H.M. Forces belonging to England and Wales and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

(c) Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

(d) Population estimates for 1951, 1952 and 1953 have been revised in the light of final data from the 1951 Census, and rates shown for these years may therefore vary slightly from those shown in previous versions of this table.

(e) Not yet available.

TABLE III

Populations, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths from certain causes) in the third quarter 1959 and, where available, fourth quarter 1959

*London A.C. and certain cities abroad*

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from										Deaths under 1 year
					Live Births	Deaths (exclud- ing Still- births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 yrs.)			
Third Quarter 1959																	
LONDON A.C. ...	3,204,000	16,169	303	8,101	20.0	10.0	—	—	—	—	63	5	7	2	1		
AUCKLAND ...	398,800	2,279	41	1,227	22.9	12.3	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	2		
BOMBAY ...	4,344,000	29,597	1,170	9,584	27.3	8.8	70	20	4	29	725	7	3	100	10		
CALCUTTA ...	2,982,000	17,555	557	8,225	23.5	11.0	89	2	2	110	603	7	7	152	13		
CAPETOWN ...	196,200	1,292	9	699	26.1	14.1	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	1	2		
CHRISTCHURCH ...	208,960	1,051	11	620	20.1	11.9	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1		
COLOGNE ...	768,878	3,071	47	1,939	15.9	10.0	—	—	—	—	26	2	—	3	3		
COPENHAGEN ...	740,400	2,795	48	1,735	15.0	9.3	—	—	—	—	14	1	—	—	2		
DURBAN ...	157,800	1,016	10	493	25.5	12.4	—	—	—	—	†	2	†	1	2		
GOTHENBURG ...	396,960	†	†	733	†	7.3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	†	2		
HAMBURG ...	1,817,600	5,986	73	4,951	13.1	10.8	—	—	4	—	69	1	1	6	2		
HELSINKI ...	455,000	1,714	29	929	15.1	8.2	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	2		
JOHANNESBURG ...	372,200	2,817	—	1,210	30.2	12.9	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—	2		
NEW YORK ...	8,034,000	43,689	6,000	20,014	21.6	9.9	1	—	1	—	172	—	7	18	2		
OSLO ...	446,000	1,596	23	1,074	13.6	9.1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	†	1		
ROME ...	2,020,803	10,340	175	3,594	20.3	7.1	2	—	10	3	125	—	23	8	1		
STOCKHOLM ...	803,502	2,547	51	1,819	12.7	9.1	1	—	—	—	25	—	—	1	1		
WELLINGTON ...	232,350	1,458	39	536	25.1	9.2	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	2		
ZURICH ...	437,950	1,477	16	853	13.5	7.8	—	—	—	—	8	—	2	3	2		
Fourth Quarter 1959																	
LONDON A.C. ...	3,204,000	14,672	285	10,058	18.2	12.5	1	—	2	—	62	8	2	4	2		
AUCKLAND ...	398,800	2,398	13	1,016	24.1	10.2	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	2		
CAPETOWN ...	197,400	1,360	20	625	25.7	11.8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2		
CHRISTCHURCH ...	208,960	1,245	17	486	23.8	9.3	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	2		
COPENHAGEN ...	740,400	2,804	42	1,962	15.0	10.5	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	3		
DURBAN ...	160,900	1,011	10	554	23.4	12.8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2		
GOTHENBURG ...	396,960	†	†	865	†	8.6	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	†	2		
HELSINKI ...	457,350	1,777	20	1,034	15.5	9.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1		
JOHANNESBURG ...	376,000	2,913	—	1,020	28.9	10.1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	3		
OSLO ...	466,000	1,376	18	1,076	11.7	9.2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	†	1		
ROME ...	2,046,291	9,230	179	4,343	17.9	8.4	4	—	1	17	140	1	4	10	1		
STOCKHOLM ...	803,502	2,257	44	1,949	11.2	9.7	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	1		
WELLINGTON ...	232,350	1,518	18	544	26.1	9.4	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	2		
ZURICH ...	438,120	1,430	16	1,009	13.1	9.2	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	2		

†Figures not available.



Notifications of certain infectious diseases in the quarter ended 31st December 1959

England and Wales, counties (distinguishing aggregates of municipal boroughs and urban districts, and rural districts), county boroughs, London A.C., City of London, metropolitan boroughs and port health districts

Note: Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Paralytic	Non-paralytic	Acute polio-myelitis		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
England and Wales	15,168	97	97	3,343	8,207	161	3,163	5,401	48	594		
England and Wales	15,140	34	83	3,298	7,157	130	2,529	5,349	46	589		
Bedfordshire	78	—	1	19	19	3	8	38	—	7		
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	64	—	1	12	16	3	6	30	—	4		
Total R.Ds. ...	14	—	—	7	3	—	2	8	—	3		
Berkshire	255	—	—	22	138	—	12	57	—	5		
Reading C.B. ...	44	—	—	9	17	—	1	17	—	1		
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	98	—	—	5	12	—	6	12	—	2		
Total R.Ds. ...	113	—	—	8	109	—	5	28	—	2		
Buckinghamshire	134	3	1	37	12	—	7	54	1	5		
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	69	—	—	17	11	—	2	36	—	4		
Total R.Ds. ...	65	3	1	20	1	—	5	18	1	1		
Cambridgeshire	76	—	—	8	17	—	—	15	—	—		
Cambridge M.B.	20	—	—	1	11	—	—	8	—	—		
Total R.Ds. ...	56	—	—	7	6	—	—	7	—	—		
Cheshire	470	—	2	79	67	3	49	128	2	14		
Total C.Bs. ...	159	—	—	30	15	2	35	66	1	5		
Birkenhead C.B. ...	28	—	—	19	6	2	9	23	1	2		
Chester C.B. ...	27	—	—	3	3	—	9	16	—	—		
Stockport C.B. ...	45	—	—	5	3	—	—	15	—	—		
Wallasey C.B. ...	59	—	—	3	3	—	17	12	—	3		
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	244	—	1	39	19	1	11	47	1	6		
Total R.Ds. ...	67	—	1	10	33	—	3	15	—	3		
Cornwall	91	—	1	17	28	1	1	52	—	4		
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	72	—	1	8	18	—	—	32	—	3		
Total R.Ds. ...	19	—	—	9	10	1	1	20	—	1		
Cumberland	101	—	—	17	21	—	—	—	—	—		
Carlisle C.B. ...	27	—	—	3	21	—	—	—	—	—		
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	29	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total R.Ds. ...	45	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Derbyshire	607	1	1	62	23	—	—	—	—	—		
Derby C.B. ...	155	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	229	—	—	34	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Total R.Ds. ...	223	—	—	19	21	—	—	—	—	—		
Devon	354	2	1	75	58	1	—	—	—	—		
Total C.Bs. ...	204	2	1	41	49	—	—	—	—	—		
Exeter C.B. ...	43	—	—	8	5	—	—	—	—	—		
Plymouth C.B. ...	161	2	1	33	44	—	—	—	—	—		
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	74	—	—	13	3	1	—	—	—	—		
Total R.Ds. ...	76	—	—	21	6	—	—	—	—	—		
Dorset	43	—	1	9	33	—	—	—	—	—		
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	11	—	1	6	14	—	—	—	—	—		
Total R.Ds. ...	32	—	—	3	19	—	—	—	—	—		
Durham	344	—	2	157	140	6	—	—	—	—		
Total C.Bs. ...	154	—	—	91	29	2	—	—	—	—		
Darlington C.B. ...	15	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Gateshead C.B. ...	27	—	—	37	9	—	—	—	—	—		
South Shields C.B. ...	56	—	—	27	11	—	—	—	—	—		
Sunderland C.B. ...	50	—	—	23	7	—	—	—	—	—		
West Hartlepool C.B.	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—		
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	143	—	1	52	62	4	—	—	—	—		
Total R.Ds. ...	47	—	1	14	49	—	—	—	—	—		
Ely, Isle of	50	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	34	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total R.Ds. ...	16	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—		

\* Typhoid fever: Original 42, Corrected 31. Paratyphoid fever: Original 55, Corrected 52.

TABLE IV (continued)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Acute polio-myelitis		Other
						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other		Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	
Essex	1,362	—	—	2	158	189	3	1	182	203	—	27
Total C.Bs. ...	268	—	—	—	34	20	—	—	19	54	—	9
East Ham C.B. ...	58	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	4	19	—	1
Southeast-on-Sea C.B. ...	133	—	—	—	10	15	—	—	11	15	—	4
West Ham C.B. ...	77	—	—	—	9	20	—	—	4	20	—	4
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	987	—	—	2	116	146	3	1	153	144	—	16
Total R.Ds. ...	107	—	—	—	8	23	—	—	10	5	—	2
Gloucestershire	179	—	—	1	61	164	—	—	34	98	—	13
Total C.Bs. ...	84	—	—	1	45	152	—	—	29	57	1	10
Bristol C.B. ...	69	—	—	1	44	148	—	—	27	47	1	9
Gloucester C.B. ...	15	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	2	10	—	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	42	—	—	—	5	6	—	—	5	9	—	1
Total R.Ds. ...	53	—	—	—	11	6	—	—	—	32	—	2
Hampshire	276	—	—	1	29	156	2	1	54	143	1	13
Total C.Bs. ...	162	—	—	—	15	36	1	1	12	77	—	6
Bournemouth C.B. ...	27	—	—	—	7	17	—	—	3	20	—	1
Portsmouth C.B. ...	68	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	4	18	—	2
Southampton C.B. ...	67	—	—	—	7	9	1	1	5	39	—	3
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	73	—	—	1	10	44	1	—	13	45	1	3
Total R.Ds. ...	41	—	—	—	4	76	—	—	29	21	—	4
Herefordshire	54	—	—	—	5	9	—	—	—	4	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	18	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	5	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	36	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hertfordshire	191	—	—	—	32	97	3	—	50	80	—	6
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	118	—	—	—	28	20	3	—	47	52	—	4
Total R.Ds. ...	73	—	—	—	4	77	—	—	3	28	—	2
Huntingdonshire	14	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	4	—	—	—	13	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	10	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Kent	551	—	—	3	91	174	3	—	36	197	2	17
Canterbury C.B. ...	9	—	—	—	60	122	3	—	30	5	—	10
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	459	—	—	3	31	52	—	—	6	41	—	7
Total R.Ds. ...	83	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lancashire	1,943	—	—	9	348	1,580	27	2	359	614	9	46
Total C.Bs. ...	1,067	—	—	7	205	931	11	—	191	417	5	30
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. ...	8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	1
Blackburn C.B. ...	62	—	—	—	4	40	—	—	26	9	—	1
Blackpool C.B. ...	72	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	8	8	—	1
Bolton C.B. ...	72	—	—	—	22	184	—	—	53	14	—	3
Bootle C.B. ...	29	—	—	—	4	10	1	—	8	27	—	—
Lancashire—cont.												
Bury C.B. ...	26	—	—	—	1	9	1	—	—	1	—	5
Liverpool C.B. ...	315	—	—	2	70	213	4	—	—	4	—	137
Manchester C.B. ...	206	—	—	4	48	86	1	—	—	1	—	86
Oldham C.B. ...	40	—	—	—	3	123	—	—	5	14	—	14
Preston C.B. ...	67	—	—	—	17	208	—	—	2	19	—	19
Rochdale C.B. ...	28	—	—	1	1	25	—	—	—	9	—	9
St. Helens C.B. ...	36	—	—	—	3	7	1	—	—	1	—	13
Salford C.B. ...	34	—	—	—	10	11	—	—	4	36	2	36
Southport C.B. ...	24	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Warrington C.B. ...	17	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	2	6	—	6
Wigan C.B. ...	15	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	22	—	22
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	787	—	—	2	130	607	3	2	93	14	3	172
Total R.Ds. ...	89	—	—	—	13	42	2	—	75	2	1	25
Leicestershire	139	—	—	—	23	5	—	—	4	62	3	14
Leicester C.B. ...	49	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	36	—	6
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	25	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	4	12	2	3
Total R.Ds. ...	65	—	—	—	11	2	—	—	—	14	1	5
Lincs. (Parts of Holland)	18	—	—	—	6	5	—	—	—	7	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	7	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	4	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	11	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Lincs. (Parts of Kesteven)	53	—	—	—	25	16	1	—	2	6	—	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	30	—	—	—	17	1	—	—	2	4	—	1
Total R.Ds. ...	23	—	—	—	8	15	1	—	—	2	—	1
Lincs. (Parts of Lindsey)	215	—	—	—	14	40	2	1	24	49	—	4
Total C.Bs. ...	96	—	—	—	1	25	2	—	4	25	—	2
Grimsby C.B. ...	75	—	—	—	1	17	—	—	—	16	—	—
Lincoln C.B. ...	21	—	—	—	—	8	2	1	4	9	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	76	—	—	—	8	7	—	—	3	12	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	43	—	—	—	5	8	—	—	17	12	—	—
London A.C.	772	—	—	14	232	837	28	11	678	605	4	44
CITY OF LONDON	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH	23	—	—	—	14	33	—	—	4	19	—	1
Battersea ...	16	—	—	—	6	21	—	—	7	11	—	—
Bermondsey ...	8	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	10	—	—
Bethnal Green	31	—	—	—	5	33	1	—	14	29	—	—
Camberwell ...	6	—	—	1	3	2	1	1	2	7	—	—
Chelsea ...	15	—	—	—	5	12	1	—	—	21	—	—
Deptford ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



Fulham ...	19	—	—	—	2	21	2	—	—	—	1	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	21	—	—	—	17	7	1	1	3	14	3
Greenwich ...	9	—	—	—	1	40	1	—	—	—	3	Total R.Ds. ...	50	—	—	—	21	28	—	—	—	6	3
Hackney ...	52	—	—	—	6	24	8	—	2	—	—	Somerset	180	—	—	—	52	58	3	—	5	58	11
Hampersmith ...	49	—	—	—	8	86	7	—	—	—	3	Bath C.B. ...	39	—	—	—	21	28	—	—	4	7	1
Hampstead ...	10	—	—	—	7	5	1	—	—	—	3	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	77	—	—	—	7	23	1	—	1	32	5
Holborn ...	3	—	—	—	1	3	10	—	—	—	3	Total R.Ds. ...	64	—	—	—	24	7	2	—	—	19	5
Islington ...	99	—	—	—	3	31	1	—	—	—	4	Staffordshire	479	—	—	—	120	54	5	—	24	220	19
Kensington ...	14	—	—	—	9	40	15	—	—	—	1	Total C.Bs. ...	181	—	—	—	59	32	3	—	14	118	11
Lambeth ...	67	—	—	—	9	63	42	—	—	—	1	Burton upon	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Lewisham ...	79	—	—	—	5	7	10	—	—	—	2	Trent C.B. ...	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paddington ...	11	—	—	—	10	6	6	—	—	—	1	Smethwick C.B. ...	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poplar ...	23	—	—	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	2	Stoke on Trent C.B. ...	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Marylebone ...	4	—	—	—	16	32	5	—	—	—	1	Walsall C.B. ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pancras ...	22	—	—	—	4	5	16	—	—	—	1	West Bromwich C.B. ...	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shoreditch ...	17	—	—	—	16	174	18	—	—	—	—	Wolverhampton C.B. ...	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southwark ...	31	—	—	—	2	42	2	—	—	—	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	78	—	—	—	42	19	1	—	—	—	—
Stepney ...	12	—	—	—	1	1	30	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	83	—	—	—	19	3	1	—	—	—	—
Stoke Newington ...	23	—	—	—	—	69	1	—	—	—	—	Suffolk, East	24	—	—	—	9	32	—	—	—	—	—
Wandsworth ...	77	—	—	—	1	2	18	—	—	—	—	Ipswich C.B. ...	35	—	—	—	1	19	—	—	—	—	—
Westminster ...	7	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	24	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—
Woolwich ...	24	—	—	—	18	13	—	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	24	—	—	—	4	10	—	—	—	—	—
Middlesex	668	—	—	—	3	123	149	—	—	—	37	Suffolk, West	32	—	—	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	142	—	—	—	1	19	54	—	—	—	4	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	8	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk	50	—	—	—	1	14	12	—	—	—	2	Total R.Ds. ...	24	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Yarmouth C.B. ...	3	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	Surrey	673	—	—	—	83	167	3	—	—	—	—
Norwich C.B. ...	47	—	—	—	2	9	10	—	—	—	1	Croydon C.B. ...	139	—	—	—	6	54	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	12	—	—	—	8	52	4	—	—	—	1	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	478	—	—	—	72	91	3	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	80	—	—	—	34	55	—	—	—	—	2	Total R.Ds. ...	56	—	—	—	5	22	—	—	—	—	—
Northamptonshire	180	—	—	—	37	7	37	—	—	—	6	Sussex, East	184	—	—	—	38	24	2	—	—	—	—
Northampton C.B. ...	45	—	—	—	7	112	7	—	—	—	—	Total C.Bs. ...	70	—	—	—	10	7	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	73	—	—	—	19	26	19	—	—	—	5	Brighton C.B. ...	50	—	—	—	5	7	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	62	—	—	—	11	39	4	—	—	—	1	Eastbourne C.B. ...	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northumberland	130	—	—	—	39	21	39	—	—	—	8	Hastings C.B. ...	13	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total C.Bs. ...	37	—	—	—	28	7	28	—	—	—	7	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	76	—	—	—	14	6	1	—	—	—	—
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B. ...	36	—	—	—	28	5	28	—	—	—	5	Total R.Ds. ...	38	—	—	—	14	11	1	—	—	—	—
Tynemouth C.B. ...	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	Sussex, West	82	—	—	—	5	16	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	74	—	—	—	11	6	11	—	—	—	1	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	63	—	—	—	5	16	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	19	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nottinghamshire	490	—	—	—	54	139	54	—	—	—	9	Warwickshire	523	—	—	—	153	351	3	—	—	—	—
Nottingham C.B. ...	97	—	—	—	32	35	32	—	—	—	4	Total C.Bs. ...	360	—	—	—	108	317	3	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	326	—	—	—	18	87	18	—	—	—	3	Birmingham C.B. ...	279	—	—	—	68	140	3	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	67	—	—	—	4	17	4	—	—	—	2	Coventry C.B. ...	81	—	—	—	40	177	—	—	—	—	—
Oxfordshire	117	—	—	—	17	46	17	—	—	—	5	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	100	—	—	—	28	21	—	—	—	—	—
Oxford C.B. ...	42	—	—	—	10	33	10	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	63	—	—	—	17	13	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	Westmorland	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	65	—	—	—	7	11	7	—	—	—	1	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peterborough, Soke of	4	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	1	Total R.Ds. ...	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Peterborough M.B. ...	3	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	Wight, Isle of	24	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	22	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rutland	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	Isle of Wight R.D.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakham U.D. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wiltshire	118	—	—	—	12	93	1	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	67	—	—	—	4	54	1	—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	51	—	—	—	8	39	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE IV (continued)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Acute polio-myelitis	Dysentery	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Paralytic	Non-paralytic	Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other									
						Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers		Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Paralytic									Non-paralytic	Acute polio-myelitis	Dysentery				Paralytic	Non-paralytic	Food poisoning	Paralytic	Non-paralytic	Food poisoning	Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
Worcestershire	180	—	—	1	56	190	—	—	26	50	—	—	—	9	Cardiganshire	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2									
Total C.Bs. ...	19	—	—	—	16	89	—	—	9	20	—	—	—	2	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1									
Dudley C.B. ...	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	9	12	—	—	—	1	Total R.Ds. ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—									
Worcester C.B. ...	18	—	—	—	12	88	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	7	Carmarthenshire	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6										
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	115	—	—	1	30	66	—	—	13	23	—	—	—	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3										
Total R.Ds. ...	46	—	—	—	10	35	—	—	4	7	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3										
Yorkshire, East Riding	147	—	—	3	134	191	—	—	7	52	—	—	—	2	Denbighshire	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7										
Kingston upon Hull C.B. ...	128	—	—	—	117	90	—	—	—	39	—	—	—	1	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3										
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	11	—	—	—	7	101	—	—	7	6	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4										
Total R.Ds. ...	8	—	—	3	10	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	Flintshire	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4										
Yorkshire, North Riding	96	—	—	—	39	188	—	—	18	65	—	—	—	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2										
Middlesbrough C.B. ...	42	—	—	—	17	60	—	—	16	28	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2										
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	25	—	—	—	11	118	—	—	2	36	—	—	—	—	Glamorganshire	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23										
Total R.Ds. ...	29	—	—	—	11	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Total C.Bs. ...	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11										
Yorkshire, West Riding	1711	1	—	8	505	957	—	—	136	428	—	—	—	—	Cardiff C.B. ...	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5										
Total C.Bs. ...	917	1	—	5	378	610	—	—	78	251	—	—	—	—	Merthyr Tydfil C.B. ...	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2										
Barnsley C.B. ...	130	—	—	—	19	12	—	—	9	10	—	—	—	—	Swansea C.B. ...	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4										
Bradford C.B. ...	188	—	—	1	83	98	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9										
Dewsbury C.B. ...	22	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3										
Doncaster C.B. ...	7	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	Merionethshire	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1										
Halifax C.B. ...	9	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	Total U.Ds. ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1										
Huddersfield C.B. ...	55	—	—	—	14	168	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Leeds C.B. ...	248	—	—	2	145	245	—	—	40	79	—	—	—	—	Monmouthshire	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8										
Rotherham C.B. ...	56	—	—	1	9	6	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	Newport C.B. ...	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3										
Sheffield C.B. ...	127	—	—	1	100	72	—	—	16	65	—	—	—	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2										
Wakefield C.B. ...	12	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3										
York C.B. ...	63	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	Montgomeryshire	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1										
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	610	—	—	2	100	204	—	—	54	123	—	—	—	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Total R.Ds. ...	184	—	—	1	27	143	—	—	4	54	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Anglesey	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	Pembrokeshire	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Total R.Ds. ...	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Brecknockshire	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	Radnorshire	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	Total U.Ds. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Total R.Ds. ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Caernarvonshire	2	—	—	9	—	1	—	—	5	16	—	—	—	—	Port Health Districts*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	1	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	4	10	—	—	—	—	Total U.Ds. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Total R.Ds. ...	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	Total R.Ds. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										



TABLE IV (continued)

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 234, *Whooping cough* 7,648, and *Measles* 13,977. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 152, *Whooping cough* 7,614 and *Measles* 13,961, distributed by counties as follows:—

	Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles
Bedfordshire ...	—	44	14	Lincs. (Kesteven)	—	8	7	Wiltshire ...	2	107	93
Berkshire ...	2	57	18	Lincs. (Lindsey)	—	129	92	Worcestershire	1	68	94
Buckinghamshire	1	83	10	London A.C. ...	7	528	283	Yorks. E. Riding	3	208	111
Cambridgeshire	—	57	215	Middlesex ...	3	294	185	Yorks. N. Riding	2	127	148
Cheshire ...	7	191	295	Norfolk ...	3	126	75	Yorks. W. Riding	—	—	—
Cornwall ...	3	6	12	Northamptonshire	3	99	767	(including York	—	—	—
Cumberland ...	1	139	562	Northumberland	3	67	316	C.B.) ...	14	469	1,110
Derbyshire ...	4	59	647	Nottinghamshire	2	148	426	Anglesey ...	—	18	2
Devon ...	—	43	253	Oxfordshire ...	1	33	13	Brecknockshire	—	—	15
Dorset ...	—	13	24	Peterboro', Soke of	—	7	2	Caernarvonshire	1	6	—
Durham ...	11	448	68	Rutland ...	—	2	109	Cardiganshire ...	—	—	5
Ely, Isle of ...	—	16	55	Shropshire ...	3	39	155	Carmarthenshire	—	15	124
Essex ...	6	336	93	Somerset ...	—	115	277	Denbighshire ...	—	69	7
Gloucestershire	2	183	934	Staffordshire ...	6	390	1,385	Flintshire ...	—	3	6
Hampshire ...	2	44	175	Suffolk, East ...	—	17	89	Glamorganshire	4	66	188
Herefordshire ...	—	17	1	Suffolk, West ...	1	17	155	Merionethshire ...	—	—	9
Hertfordshire ...	1	81	22	Surrey ...	5	148	52	Monmouthshire	2	19	52
Huntingdonshire	—	8	8	Sussex, East ...	1	61	15	Montgomeryshire	—	12	49
Kent ...	3	287	177	Sussex, West ...	1	45	124	Pembrokeshire	—	—	2
Lancashire ...	30	1,489	3,065	Warwickshire ...	7	529	442	Radnorshire ...	—	—	—
Leicestershire ...	3	23	221	Westmorland ...	—	—	70				
Lincs. (Holland)	—	1	29	Wight, Isle of ...	1	—	9	Port Health Dists.*	—	—	18

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 250, Corrected 246. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 43, Corrected 38. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 23, Corrected 24. *Erysipelas*: Original 930, Corrected 926. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 2,457, Corrected 2,451. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

\*Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 2nd January 1960 not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE IV (a)  
Corrected notifications of certain infectious diseases in the quarter ended 30th September 1959,  
analysed by sex and age  
England and Wales  
(See General Notes on page 3)

Age-group	Dysentery		Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Meningo- coccal infection		Acute poliomyelitis			
													Paralytic		Non-paralytic	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All ages ...	2,564	2,544	3,292	3,530	4,635	4,938	19	15	27,480	26,141	73	39	154	134	90	69
0— ...	165	104	15	14	505	477	1	—	1,079	1,036	19	6	5	10	1	2
1— ...	229	157	77	75	526	571	—	—	3,034	2,872	6	3	24	14	1	2
2— ...	259	192	218	190	594	632	1	—	3,709	3,490	4	1	16	11	8	3
3— ...	179	168	360	275	587	597	—	—	3,759	3,512	4	1	16	10	4	3
4— ...	154	142	438	439	552	536	2	—	3,661	3,390	4	4	17	8	8	4
5— ...	576	493	1,756	2,025	1,675	1,824	11	9	11,088	10,680	17	5	23	24	33	20
10— ...	226	181	337	412	151	184	3	3	806	799	3	6	9	16	12	13
15— ...	178	260	46	52	18	42	1	2	130	143	7	4	13	13	10	8
25 and over ...	563	807	31	36	20	66	—	1	85	98	8	8	31	28	13	14
Unknown ...	35	40	14	12	7	9	—	—	129	121	1	1	—	—	—	—

Age-group	Typhoid fever		Paratyphoid fever		Erysipelas		Acute encephalitis				Acute pneumonia		Food poisoning	
							Infective		Post-infectious					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All ages ...	24	32	74	81	258	349	31	17	10	12	1,026	802	1,605	1,701
0— ...	2	3	14	16	4	6	8	2	2	5	149	122	297	282
5— ...	5	3	17	25	10	13	13	6	5	3	138	95	343	286
15— ...	12	16	32	26	70	74	8	6	3	4	259	201	468	616
45— ...	5	9	10	11	112	142	2	2	—	—	271	162	287	282
65 and over ...	—	1	1	3	58	108	—	1	—	—	195	208	88	134
Unknown ...	—	—	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	14	14	122	101

Age-group	Tuberculosis					
	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All ages ...	3,385	1,981	38	22	266	392
0— ...	70	75	10	2	14	12
5— ...	138	128	3	7	35	36
15— ...	471	536	9	4	47	72
25— ...	1,072	771	7	5	95	146
45— ...	1,198	345	7	3	59	71
65 and over	429	117	2	1	14	50
Unknown ...	7	9	—	—	2	5

TABLE V

Infant mortality: rates by quarters and each completed year, 1956 to 1959

England and Wales and various other countries

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)

Country	1957	1958	1959	1957				1958				1959			
				Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
England and Wales ...	23	23	22	25	22	22	25	25	22	20	23	25	21	19	23
Wales ...	28	26	24	31	26	27	28	29	23	23	27	26	23	23	26
Scotland ...	29	28	28	32	27	27	29	32	27	25	27	33	26	25	29
N. Ireland ...	29	28	†	35	27	24	30	32	28	23	29	33	26	†	†
Irish Republic	33	35	†	38	32	30	33	44	35	30	32	37	35	25	†
Australia ...	21	20	†	21	21	22	21	20	20	21	21	22	20	23	†
Canada ...	31	30	†	36	29	26	34	33	29	28	31	†	†	†	†
Chile ...	117	127	†	142	96	96	132	160	118	105	124	143	106	†	†
Denmark ...	23	22	†	26	23	20	24	23	24	21	21	22	23	19	†
France ...	34	32	†	38	34	29	34	39	31	27	30	35	30	26	†
Italy ...	50	48	†	49	49	51	50	47	49	50	46	49	44	44	†
Netherlands ...	17	17	17	18	17	16	17	20	16	15	18	20	16	16	16
New Zealand	20	19	20	16	19	24	20	17	22	22	17	20	19	22	19
Sweden ...	17	16	†	18	16	16	18	16	15	14	17	16	16	15	†
U.S.A. ...	26	26	26	28	26	24	27	28	27	25	28	28	26	24	27

† Figures not yet available.

TABLE VI

Deaths by cause and sex in 1957 and 1958, and in the last nine available quarters, classified according to the International Abbreviated List\* with certain sub-divisions

England and Wales

Causes of Death	1957	1958†	1957		1958				1959†		
			Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
ALL CAUSES ...	M 266,407 F 248,463	270,639 256,204	56,828 53,209	79,612 72,542	84,474 79,121	63,140 61,029	53,762 51,867	69,263 64,187	90,251 86,629	61,406 58,769	52,920 50,480
Deaths from non-violent causes	M 253,549 F 239,760	257,296 247,091	53,734 51,242	76,132 70,172	80,858 76,490	59,820 58,782	50,599 49,988	66,019 61,831	86,801 83,872	58,134 56,588	49,601 48,477
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	M 3,150 F 1,099	2,949 1,050	670 229	937 342	1,009 349	650 250	515 160	775 291	971 284	573 172	485 184
Tuberculosis of meninges and C.N.S. (010)	M 47 F 63	44 49	12 21	9 9	11 16	10 11	12 12	11 10	14 11	16 9	10 9
Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019)	M 217 F 208	214 174	47 54	46 50	62 53	50 43	46 34	56 44	46 44	42 39	27 22
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029)	M 879 F 413	653 388	167 106	263 112	194 124	157 93	120 84	182 87	175 113	165 92	130 59
Typhoid fever (040)	M 1 F 7	2 —	— 1	1 2	1 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	1 —
Paratyphoid fever (041)	M — F 2	1 1	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— 1	— 1	— —
Cholera (043)	M — F —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Dysentery, all forms (045-048)	M 11 F 11	16 16	1 3	4 1	6 6	3 2	4 6	3 2	4 3	6 4	2 3
Scarlet fever (050)	M 4 F 6	3 1	2 1	— 4	1 1	— —	— —	2 —	— —	— —	— —
Streptococcal sore throat (051)	M 7 F 9	4 6	3 4	1 2	1 2	1 1	2 1	— 2	6 3	4 3	1 —
Diphtheria (055)	M 2 F 4	4 4	1 —	1 1	2 —	— 1	— —	2 3	— —	— —	— —
Whooping cough (056)	M 33 F 55	13 14	6 10	— 1	2 4	1 2	3 4	7 4	7 6	— 3	2 1
Meningococcal infections (057)	M 94 F 90	71 74	15 18	38 30	31 31	13 20	9 14	18 9	44 25	18 19	15 7
Plague (058)	M — F —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Acute Poliomyelitis (080)	M 143 F 83	71 58	68 36	43 26	6 7	11 10	21 20	33 21	9 3	9 4	16 12
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	M 59 F 50	52 40	14 13	17 12	11 7	17 13	12 8	12 12	19 8	13 20	12 9
Smallpox (084)	M 1 F 1	1 —	1 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Measles (085)	M 54 F 41	23 26	6 10	— —	6 5	7 11	4 3	6 7	23 19	18 25	7 3
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-108)	M — F —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —
Malaria (110-117)	M 3 F 1	2 2	2 —	1 1	1 —	— —	— 1	1 1	— 1	— —	— —
Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138)	M 439 F 444	420 414	131 120	110 109	110 115	113 99	98 92	99 108	122 104	106 93	103 96

\* 1958 and 1959 figures 7th Revision; 1957 figures 6th Revision.

† Provisional.



TABLE VI (continued)

Causes of Death	1957	1958†	1957		1958				1959†		
			Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
Deaths from non-violent causes—cont.											
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) ...	M 7,986	7,934	2,030	2,102	1,951	1,991	1,963	2,029	1,993	1,953	1,988
	F 6,009	6,178	1,532	1,556	1,547	1,525	1,600	1,506	1,510	1,585	1,490
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) ...	M 7,023	6,940	1,826	1,777	1,728	1,671	1,714	1,827	1,662	1,677	1,732
	F 7,792	8,040	1,995	1,994	2,024	1,953	2,052	2,011	2,020	2,057	2,069
Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) ...	M 4,419	4,262	1,126	1,109	1,098	1,046	1,056	1,062	1,073	1,122	1,067
	F 4,197	4,147	1,042	1,091	1,047	1,022	1,038	1,040	1,038	994	1,069
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) ...	M 16,430	17,040	4,229	4,376	4,214	4,137	4,074	4,615	4,572	4,359	4,451
	F 2,689	2,780	694	739	675	639	727	739	712	694	742
Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) ...	M 854	859	203	231	198	195	220	246	252	211	178
	F 313	312	82	85	78	80	71	83	92	78	78
Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) ...	M 70	73	11	15	21	18	13	21	13	16	19
	F 8,613	8,949	2,123	2,312	2,241	2,213	2,170	2,325	2,252	2,061	2,120
Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) ...	F 3,939	4,115	1,027	1,038	1,021	1,035	1,051	1,008	976	984	1,008
Leukaemia and aleukaemia (204) ...	M 1,301	1,301	319	383	284	326	313	378	345	319	310
	F 1,093	1,085	283	271	265	293	258	269	316	315	289
Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) ...	M 11,973	12,326	3,019	3,141	3,147	2,951	2,999	3,229	3,103	2,904	3,009
	F 9,316	9,463	2,319	2,381	2,376	2,381	2,383	2,323	2,395	2,360	2,354
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) ...	M 736	538	194	212	137	133	118	150	136	150	131
	F 892	658	226	240	174	176	144	164	189	186	203
Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre (252) ...	M 59	40	13	17	9	12	10	9	16	13	14
	F 314	282	68	83	91	76	48	67	100	78	53
Diabetes mellitus (260) ...	M 1,013	1,152	215	305	324	277	256	295	373	233	203
	F 2,124	2,163	511	588	665	491	456	551	653	449	450
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) ...	M 260	247	52	74	74	59	51	63	70	42	68
	F 622	578	149	171	150	151	142	135	151	166	128
Anaemias, other (291-293) ...	M 299	329	78	84	89	75	76	89	101	88	77
	F 545	531	133	139	150	129	121	131	151	143	111
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) ...	M 30,537	31,298	6,532	8,456	9,702	7,404	6,302	7,890	9,972	7,259	6,189
	F 43,132	44,879	9,330	11,814	13,493	10,894	9,201	11,291	14,058	10,288	8,938
Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) ...	M 262	197	44	76	52	55	45	45	54	30	42
	F 158	142	35	39	52	34	26	30	41	30	29
Rheumatic fever (400-402) ...	M 78	70	16	23	22	18	18	12	20	21	9
	F 96	61	22	18	15	16	13	17	23	18	7
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) ...	M 2,989	2,567	630	861	792	620	511	644	784	613	498
	F 5,228	4,867	1,065	1,564	1,525	1,228	932	1,182	1,516	1,068	879
Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) ...	M 47,809	52,085	10,394	13,729	15,050	12,333	10,955	13,747	15,296	12,522	10,602
	F 28,515	31,956	6,115	8,318	9,257	7,518	6,577	8,604	10,063	7,503	6,472
Chronic endocarditis and other myocardial degeneration (421, 422) ...	M 24,304	23,152	4,702	7,164	8,113	5,398	4,015	5,626	7,718	4,566	3,545
	F 34,655	33,814	6,858	10,002	11,273	8,101	6,205	8,235	11,275	7,278	5,721
Other diseases of heart (430-434) ...	M 4,745	5,845	977	1,487	1,992	1,306	1,062	1,485	2,084	1,258	978
	F 5,173	7,150	1,057	1,557	2,365	1,721	1,340	1,724	2,618	1,619	1,268
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443) ...	M 5,368	5,173	1,081	1,583	1,735	1,275	910	1,253	1,627	1,047	872
	F 6,914	7,110	1,386	1,989	2,242	1,767	1,352	1,749	2,385	1,528	1,223
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447) ...	M 3,424	3,524	710	937	1,094	868	705	857	1,111	752	639
	F 3,794	3,839	789	1,098	1,227	925	758	929	1,184	834	676
Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) ...	M 7,066	7,491	1,417	2,089	2,373	1,758	1,441	1,919	2,458	1,779	1,415
	F 8,472	8,941	1,751	2,425	2,756	2,144	1,757	2,284	3,125	2,124	1,748
Influenza (480-483) ...	M 3,553	1,216	513	2,795	953	117	29	117	3,418	331	28
	F 3,163	1,185	485	2,435	938	109	14	124	3,483	327	32
Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) ...	M 11,616	11,799	1,902	4,487	4,887	2,482	1,551	2,879	6,226	2,496	1,672
	F 11,188	11,939	1,753	4,232	4,879	2,545	1,615	2,900	6,511	2,553	1,629
Pneumonia of newborn (763) ...	M 429	512	100	117	165	138	92	117	165	105	83
	F 285	325	64	82	100	82	70	73	116	61	64
Bronchitis (500-502) ...	M 18,962	20,326	2,473	7,415	8,944	3,893	2,040	5,449	10,475	3,384	2,041
	F 7,973	9,070	888	3,144	4,319	1,663	808	2,280	5,087	1,410	736
Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) ...	M 3,494	3,683	638	1,137	1,334	812	552	985	1,391	728	548
	F 1,410	1,590	239	449	554	353	251	432	639	353	248
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540, 541) ...	M 3,568	3,425	712	1,055	1,119	771	665	870	1,106	689	550
	F 1,461	1,473	290	406	479	335	291	368	510	325	278
Appendicitis (550-553) ...	M 497	462	144	119	129	99	120	114	107	118	97
	F 302	328	66	74	82	86	77	83	80	57	64
Intestinal obstruction and hernia (560, 561, 570) ...	M 1,442	1,400	317	375	383	334	322	361	390	340	326
	F 1,464	1,464	329	367	412	362	326	364	465	372	346
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543, 571, 572) ...	M 915	996	200	260	275	245	228	248	235	241	213
	F 1,302	1,345	357	318	338	327	351	329	364	341	342
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) ...	M 217	197	40	51	63	46	37	51	68	40	38
	F 144	125	31	29	43	25	30	27	43	34	24

† Provisional.



TABLE VI (continued)

Causes of Death	1957	1958†	1957		1958				1959†		
			Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
<b>Deaths from non-violent causes—cont.</b>											
Cirrhosis of liver (581) ... { M	667	644	148	197	164	169	148	163	155	166	136
... { F	539	532	130	136	147	124	110	151	143	135	141
Other diseases of diges- tive system (Rem. of 530-587) ... { M	1,241	1,288	305	312	336	324	290	338	348	300	249
... { F	1,937	1,806	474	484	465	475	439	427	486	448	476
Nephritis and nephrosis { M	2,345	2,158	519	656	651	578	420	509	588	502	405
(590-594) ... { F	2,014	1,920	434	512	609	474	394	444	559	422	373
Hyperplasia of prostate (610) ... M	3,645	3,577	892	946	968	865	804	940	1,034	835	792
Other diseases of genito- urinary system (Rem. of 590-637) ... { M	1,441	1,371	336	385	388	326	307	350	386	385	314
... { F	1,719	1,757	420	453	444	436	421	456	491	461	454
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and puer- perium; abortion with sepsis (640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684) ... F	85	88	21	22	23	23	18	24	17	15	22
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium includ- ing abortion (Rem. 640- 689) ... F	264	240	73	60	75	45	68	52	58	59	54
Congenital malforma- tions (750-759) ... { M	2,589	2,589	619	643	721	626	560	682	680	602	614
... { F	2,341	2,301	563	626	637	551	515	598	656	622	516
Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelect- asis (760-762) ... { M	2,852	2,725	691	696	712	675	653	685	717	738	668
... { F	1,829	1,727	444	454	443	477	406	401	452	462	418
Infections of the newborn { M	482	573	113	122	181	151	112	129	186	118	97
(763-768) ... { F	326	368	74	89	116	91	85	76	130	65	71
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified { M	2,284	2,320	572	589	594	580	543	603	563	534	539
(769-776) ... { F	1,662	1,705	420	424	416	407	450	432	446	445	381
Senility without mention of psychosis, illdefined and unknown causes { M	2,697	2,989	541	762	1,023	728	536	702	1,036	617	473
(780-795) ... { F	4,789	5,265	1,014	1,356	1,765	1,228	982	1,290	1,764	1,228	906
All other natural causes { M	5,110	4,769	1,135	1,479	1,443	1,085	1,045	1,196	1,486	1,106	992
(Rem. 001-795) ... { F	6,810	6,631	1,549	1,917	1,919	1,603	1,507	1,602	2,063	1,564	1,460
<b>Deaths by violence</b> ... { M	12,858	13,343	3,094	3,480	3,616	3,320	3,163	3,244	3,450	3,272	3,319
... { F	8,703	9,113	1,967	2,370	2,631	2,247	1,879	2,356	2,757	2,181	2,003
Motor vehicle accidents { M	3,673	4,034	932	1,165	1,019	908	974	1,133	966	990	1,091
(E810-E835) ... { F	1,225	1,405	324	414	361	287	331	426	365	324	394
Other transport accidents { M	759	756	182	149	260	184	204	108	155	125	151
(E800 - E802, E840 - { F	88	143	16	21	47	47	23	26	22	17	28
E866) ...											
Accidental poisoning { M	545	588	90	150	179	141	94	174	233	139	101
(E870-E895) ... { F	641	716	101	211	232	170	103	211	295	157	112
Accidental falls { M	1,991	2,010	423	556	577	520	425	488	636	510	462
(E900-E904) ... { F	3,305	3,474	754	858	1,069	890	696	819	1,145	816	709
Accidents caused by fire or hot substance (E916, { M	284	302	60	79	131	78	34	59	123	61	55
E917) ... { F	452	467	62	143	214	91	53	109	238	112	45
All other accidents (Rem. { M	2,218	2,299	622	507	581	601	614	503	489	568	640
E800-E962)... { F	717	683	193	186	194	164	156	169	175	141	181
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (E963, E970- { M	3,170	3,175	736	802	811	854	783	727	801	842	778
E979) ... { F	2,146	2,123	481	511	488	574	496	565	487	579	503
Homicide and operations of war (E964, E965, { M	218	179	49	72	58	34	35	52	47	37	41
E980-E999)... { F	129	102	36	26	26	24	21	31	30	35	31

†Provisional.



**TABLE VII**  
**Accidental deaths registered in the quarter ended 31st December 1959**  
**analysed by sex and age, with totals for the corresponding quarter of the previous year**  
**England and Wales**

(Classified according to the International Classification of Diseases (7th Revision 1955))

		All ages December quarter		0—	1—	5—	10-14	Total under 15	15—	25—	45—	65 & over	Total aged 15 & over
		1958	1959										
Home accidents*:													
Coal gas poisoning (E890) ... ..	{ M 111 76 F 141 129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12	16	44	76
		—	1	—	—	—	1	2	4	21	101	128	
Other poisoning (E870-E888, E891-E895) ...	{ M 46 70 F 46 36	1	—	—	—	1	2	9	52	6	69		
		—	1	—	—	1	2	7	11	15	35		
Falls (E900-E904) ... ..	{ M 297 292 F 686 736	1	2	2	—	5	1	8	39	239	287		
		2	3	1	—	6	—	3	33	694	730		
Burns and scalds (E916-E917)... ..	{ M 43 57 F 100 86	3	8	4	2	17	—	1	11	28	40		
		2	6	9	1	18	1	3	13	51	68		
Choking and suffocation (E921, E922, E924, E925)...	{ M 75 60 F 43 41	39	2	—	1	42	—	5	4	9	18		
		25	4	—	1	30	1	4	2	4	11		
Other (Remainder of E870-E936)	{ M 49 36 F 34 31	7	4	—	3	14	6	1	9	6	22		
		8	3	1	1	13	—	2	4	12	18		
Total home accidents (E870-E936) ... ..	{ M 621 591 F 1050 1059	51	16	6	6	79	13	36	131	332	512		
		37	18	11	3	69	6	23	84	877	990		
Transport accidents:													
Motor vehicle road accidents involving injury to:													
Motor cyclist† (E814, E815, E821) ...	{ M 343 415 F 28 37	1	—	—	—	1	245	108	49	12	414		
		—	1	—	2	3	17	11	6	—	34		
Pedal cyclist (E813) ... ..	{ M 123 164 F 11 23	—	2	1	23	26	29	20	49	40	138		
		—	1	—	3	4	6	5	6	2	19		
Pedestrian (E812) ... ..	{ M 385 415 F 288 331	—	19	24	15	58	25	25	75	232	357		
		2	13	10	10	35	8	8	72	208	296		
Occupant of motor vehicle‡ (Remainder of E810- E825) ... ..	{ M 249 332 F 85 118	1	2	1	5	9	94	109	89	31	323		
		1	4	1	1	7	17	29	35	30	111		
Other road accidents involving injury to:													
Pedal cyclist (E843) ... ..	{ M 22 22 F 7 4	—	—	—	3	3	1	4	8	6	19		
		—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	3		
Pedestrian (E840-E842, E844) ...	{ M 7 6 F 9 10	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	5		
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	10		
All other transport accidents including rail, air, water (Remainder of E800-E866)	{ M 97 138 F 12 11	—	2	2	5	9	21	43	54	11	129		
		—	—	—	—	—	4	1	3	3	11		
Total transport accidents (E800-E866)... ..	{ M 1226 1492 F 440 534	2	26	28	51	107	415	309	324	337	1385		
		3	19	12	16	50	53	54	123	254	484		
Other accidents:													
Poisonings (E870-E895)...	{ M 18 22 F 16 20	—	1	—	—	1	—	6	11	4	21		
		—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	11	20		
Falls (E900-E904)...	{ M 168 183 F 66 73	—	1	1	3	5	17	36	53	72	178		
		—	1	—	2	3	2	1	4	63	70		
Burns (E916-E917)...	{ M 18 24 F 2 3	1	—	—	—	1	—	16	5	2	23		
		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	3		
Drowning (E929) ... ..	{ M 114 86 F 41 39	—	10	8	3	21	9	19	19	18	65		
		1	2	—	—	3	1	10	16	9	36		
Other (Remainder of E870-E936)	{ M 198 221 F 20 16	2	5	2	4	13	34	71	83	20	208		
		1	—	—	3	4	—	3	3	6	12		
Total other accidents (E870-E936) ... ..	{ M 516 536 F 145 151	3	17	11	10	41	60	148	171	116	495		
		2	3	—	5	10	5	17	29	90	141		
§ Total, all accidents December quarter, 1959 (E800- E936) ... ..	{ M 2619 F 1744	56	59	45	67	227	488	493	626	785	2392		
		42	40	23	24	129	64	94	236	1221	1615		
§ Total, all accidents December quarter, 1958 (E800- E936) ... ..	{ M 2363 F 1635	57	59	67	57	240	332	525	559	707	2123		
		43	38	24	21	126	55	84	214	1156	1509		

\* Including deaths in residential institutions. † Including passengers. ‡ Including a few deaths of other and unspecified persons.  
§ Excluding deaths from therapeutic misadventure, etc. (E940-E959), and late effects of injury and poisoning (E960-E962).

TABLE VIII

Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease)

England and Wales; standard regions\*

(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance)

(Figures to nearest hundred)

Area	20th October 1959		17th November 1959		15th December 1959	
	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury
England and Wales ... ..	783,600	56,500	815,100	55,800	779,400	51,200
Northern ... ..	65,000	7,800	65,600	7,900	64,200	7,100
East and West Ridings ... ..	82,800	8,500	84,700	8,200	80,600	7,200
North Western ... ..	152,900	8,000	157,100	8,100	152,200	7,600
North Midland ... ..	54,400	5,700	56,500	5,400	52,700	5,100
Midland ... ..	77,400	4,900	79,400	4,700	74,900	4,300
Eastern ... ..	43,200	2,100	46,400	2,200	45,200	2,000
London and South Eastern:						
London and Middlesex ... ..	84,200	3,500	92,100	3,600	85,000	3,400
Remainder ... ..	73,200	3,500	77,500	3,600	73,900	3,300
Southern ... ..	32,700	1,600	35,000	1,600	33,600	1,500
South Western ... ..	51,600	2,400	53,700	2,600	52,100	2,300
Wales ... ..	66,100	8,500	67,100	8,100	65,000	7,400

Notes: (1) The proportion of males in the total England and Wales figures of persons absent from work owing to sickness remains fairly constant at between 65% and 66% except in epidemic periods when it may rise to about 69%. For industrial injury the proportion remains constant throughout the year at about 88%.

(2) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.

(3) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.

(4) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals.)

\*The constitution of the standard regions of England and Wales is as follows:

<p><b>REGION I</b> <i>Northern</i> Cumberland Durham Northumberland Westmorland Yorkshire, North Riding</p> <p><b>REGION II</b> <i>East and West Ridings</i> Yorkshire, East Riding Yorkshire, West Riding</p> <p><b>REGION III</b> <i>North Midland</i> Derbyshire, Part of<sup>1</sup> Leicestershire Lincolnshire—     Parts of Holland     Parts of Kesteven     Parts of Lindsey Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire Peterborough, Soke of Rutland</p>	<p><b>REGION IV</b> <i>Eastern</i> Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Ely, Isle of Essex, Part of<sup>2</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of<sup>3</sup> Huntingdonshire Norfolk Suffolk, East Suffolk, West</p> <p><b>REGION V</b> <i>London and South Eastern</i> Essex, Part of<sup>4</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of<sup>5</sup> Kent London Admin. County Middlesex Surrey Sussex, East Sussex, West</p>	<p><b>REGION VI</b> <i>Southern</i> Berkshire Buckinghamshire Dorset, Part of<sup>6</sup> Hampshire Oxfordshire Wight, Isle of</p> <p><b>REGION VII</b> <i>South Western</i> Cornwall Devon Dorset, Part of<sup>7</sup> Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire</p> <p><b>REGION VIII</b> <i>Wales I (South East)</i> Brecknockshire Carmarthenshire Glamorganshire Monmouthshire</p>	<p><i>Wales II (remainder)</i> Anglesey Caernarvonshire Cardiganshire Denbighshire Flintshire Merionethshire Montgomeryshire Pembrokeshire Radnorshire</p> <p><b>REGION IX</b> <i>Midland</i> Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Warwickshire Worcestershire</p> <p><b>REGION X</b> <i>North Western</i> Cheshire Derbyshire, Part of<sup>8</sup> Lancashire</p>
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1. All except Buxton M.B., Glossop M.B., New Mills U.D., Whaley Bridge U.D., and Chapel en le Frith R.D.

2. All except East Ham C.B., West Ham C.B., Chingford M.B., Wanstead and Woodford M.B., Leyton M.B., Walthamstow M.B., Ilford M.B., Barking M.B., Dagenham M.B., Waltham Holy Cross U.D., and Chigwell U.D.

3. All except Barnet U.D., Bushey U.D., Cheshunt U.D., East Barnet U.D. and Elstree R.D.

4. All areas stated in 2 above.

5. All areas stated in 3 above.

6. Poole M.B. only

7. All areas except Poole M.B.

8. All areas stated in 1 above.



TABLE IX

Meteorology: values of air temperature, rainfall and sunshine for the fourth quarter 1959 expressed as differences from or percentages of the average values\*

Districts of England and Wales

(Supplied by the Director General of the Meteorological Office)

District	Air Temperature			Rainfall		Sunshine
	Highest	Lowest	Difference from Average Daily Mean	Percentage of Average	Number of Days Difference from Average	Percentage of Average
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%
OCTOBER 1959						
England, N.E. ... ..	80	26	+ 3·9	65	— 2	131
England, E. ... ..	82	27	+ 3·8	92	0	146
Midland Counties ... ..	83	28	+ 4·5	91	— 2	139
England, S.E. ... ..	83	28	+ 4·1	96	— 1	150
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	79	23	+ 5·5	104	— 3	141
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	79	29	+ 3·8	106	— 1	124
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 4·3	92	— 1	139
NOVEMBER 1959						
England, N.E. ... ..	59	15	+ 0·7	128	+ 3	79
England, E. ... ..	61	16	+ 0·6	93	0	110
Midland Counties ... ..	61	16	+ 1·0	117	+ 3	98
England, S.E. ... ..	63	19	+ 1·3	118	+ 2	102
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	63	14	+ 1·6	128	+ 4	111
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	65	20	+ 0·9	140	+ 6	87
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 1·0	121	+ 3	98
DECEMBER 1959						
England, N.E. ... ..	55	27	+ 2·0	140	+ 7	65
England, E. ... ..	57	24	+ 3·0	152	+ 6	64
Midland Counties ... ..	58	25	+ 2·6	206	+ 8	89
England, S.E. ... ..	57	23	+ 3·2	196	+ 8	71
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	57	22	+ 2·1	161	+ 6	83
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	59	26	+ 2·3	196	+10	79
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 2·5	175	+ 7	75
FOURTH QUARTER 1959						
England, N.E. ... ..	80	15	+ 2·2	111	+ 8	92
England, E. ... ..	82	16	+ 2·5	112	+ 6	107
Midland Counties ... ..	83	16	+ 2·7	138	+ 9	109
England, S.E. ... ..	83	19	+ 2·9	137	+ 9	108
England, N.W. and N. Wales ... ..	79	14	+ 3·1	131	+ 7	112
England, S.W. and S. Wales ... ..	79	20	+ 2·3	147	+15	97
Mean ... ..	—	—	+ 2·6	129	+ 9	104

\*The averages used for rainfall and raindays are for the period 1916—1950, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921—1950.

APPENDIX A

Estimated population of children aged under 15 years as at 30th June 1959

England and Wales, administrative counties, county boroughs, London A.C., City of London and metropolitan boroughs

Area	Under 1	1-4	Total under 5	5-14	Total under 15	Area	Under 1	1-4	Total under 5	5-14	Total under 15
ENGLAND and WALES	736,000	2,716,000	3,452,000	6,936,000	10,388,000	Administrative counties (continued)					
Administrative counties	508,200	1,882,200	2,390,400	4,836,800	7,227,200	Sussex, West	5,550	20,750	26,300	60,100	86,400
Bedfordshire	6,530	21,470	28,000	54,400	82,400	Warwickshire	10,200	36,700	46,900	93,200	140,100
Berkshire	6,910	24,090	31,000	60,500	91,500	Westmorland	1,000	3,600	4,600	9,900	14,500
Buckinghamshire	7,890	27,610	35,500	75,000	110,500	Wight, Isle of	1,170	4,730	5,900	14,200	20,100
Cambridgeshire	2,910	10,290	13,200	25,900	39,100	Wiltshire	7,100	26,200	33,300	65,400	98,700
Cheshire	13,900	51,700	65,600	134,600	200,200	Worcestershire	6,580	25,520	32,100	70,100	102,200
Cornwall (excl. Isles of Scilly)	4,740	18,460	23,200	49,000	72,200	Yorkshire, East Riding	3,110	12,790	15,900	33,300	49,200
Scilly, Isles of	20	80	100	300	400	Yorkshire, North Riding	6,550	24,850	31,400	60,800	92,200
Cumberland	3,790	14,510	18,300	35,500	53,800	Yorkshire, West Riding	26,800	101,700	128,500	257,700	386,200
Derbyshire	11,400	43,900	55,300	116,400	171,700	Anglesey	840	3,160	4,000	8,100	12,100
Devon	6,880	26,320	33,200	75,400	108,600	Brecknockshire	880	3,320	4,200	8,200	12,400
Dorset	4,410	17,090	21,500	47,200	68,700	Caernarvonshire	1,530	6,070	7,600	16,400	24,000
Durham	17,100	62,700	79,800	154,400	234,200	Cardiganshire	720	2,760	3,500	7,600	11,100
Ely, Isle of	1,350	5,350	6,700	14,200	20,900	Carmarthenshire	2,290	8,910	11,200	23,700	34,900
Essex	28,300	111,300	139,600	290,700	430,300	Denbighshire	2,680	9,620	12,300	27,700	40,000
Gloucestershire	7,910	29,490	37,400	76,600	114,000	Flintshire	2,360	8,740	11,100	23,000	34,100
Hampshire	12,900	48,600	61,500	117,400	178,900	Glamorganshire	11,800	45,100	56,900	116,400	173,300
Herefordshire	2,000	7,700	9,700	21,500	31,200	Merionethshire	540	2,060	2,600	5,400	8,000
Hertfordshire	13,600	51,400	65,000	134,800	199,800	Monmouthshire	5,440	20,460	25,900	53,700	79,600
Huntingdonshire	1,460	5,040	6,500	12,100	18,600	Montgomeryshire	730	2,670	3,400	6,900	10,300
Kent	25,000	97,600	122,600	254,900	377,500	Pembrokeshire	1,610	6,090	7,700	14,400	22,100
Lancashire	34,700	126,000	160,700	326,900	487,600	Radnorshire	250	1,050	1,300	2,700	4,000
Leicestershire	6,490	22,810	29,300	61,500	90,800	County boroughs	227,800	833,800	1,061,600	2,099,200	3,160,800
Lincolnshire (Parts of Holland)	1,600	6,300	7,900	16,500	24,400	Barnsley	1,310	4,890	6,200	13,500	19,700
Lincolnshire (Parts of Kesteven)	2,150	8,750	10,900	20,500	31,400	Barrow-in-Furness	1,000	3,700	4,700	10,100	14,800
London	54,400	181,200	235,600	408,800	644,400	Bath	1,150	4,250	5,400	11,200	16,600
Middlesex	32,800	117,600	150,400	302,400	452,800	Birkenhead	2,590	9,310	11,900	23,800	35,700
Norfolk	5,910	23,390	29,300	58,700	88,000	Birmingham	19,300	69,000	88,900	175,800	264,700
Northamptonshire	4,710	18,390	23,100	46,100	69,200	Blackburn	1,600	5,800	7,400	14,700	22,100
Northumberland	7,970	30,030	38,000	75,900	113,900	Blackpool	1,650	6,050	7,700	17,800	25,500
Nottinghamshire	9,800	35,700	45,500	92,100	137,600	Bolton	2,420	9,280	11,700	23,700	35,400
Oxfordshire	3,540	13,760	17,300	31,000	48,300	Bootle	1,860	6,740	8,600	14,600	23,200
Peterborough, Soke of	1,330	4,570	5,900	10,700	16,600	Bournemouth	1,640	5,960	7,600	18,300	25,900
Rutland	400	1,500	1,900	3,600	5,500	Bradford	4,950	17,850	22,800	42,600	65,400
Shropshire	4,690	17,710	22,400	48,600	71,000	Brighton	2,140	7,760	9,900	21,700	31,600
Somerset	7,580	28,120	35,700	79,600	115,300	Bristol	6,740	26,460	33,200	67,100	100,300
Staffordshire	15,900	57,500	73,400	150,700	224,100	Burnley	1,250	4,750	6,000	11,900	17,900
Suffolk, East	3,400	13,300	16,700	35,100	51,800	Burton upon Trent	900	3,100	4,000	8,200	12,200
Suffolk, West	1,990	7,910	9,900	18,800	28,700	Bury	920	3,480	4,400	8,500	12,900
Surrey	20,300	78,200	98,500	214,600	313,100	Canterbury	440	1,960	2,400	5,700	8,100
Sussex, East	4,470	16,830	21,300	52,900	74,200						



Area	Under 1	1-4	Total under 5	5-14	Total under 15	Area	Under 1	1-4	Total under 5	5-14	Total under 15
County boroughs (continued)						County boroughs (continued)					
Carlisle ...	1,370	4,330	5,700	10,400	16,100	Wakefield ...	910	3,490	4,400	9,200	13,600
Chester ...	1,020	3,480	4,500	8,900	13,400	Walsley ...	1,790	6,710	8,500	16,300	24,800
Coventry ...	5,240	17,360	22,600	46,600	69,200	Walsall ...	1,960	7,540	9,500	19,200	28,700
Croydon ...	3,780	13,720	17,500	37,600	55,100	Warrington ...	1,350	4,850	6,200	12,100	18,300
Darlington ...	1,290	4,810	6,100	13,000	19,100	West Bromwich ...	1,730	6,070	7,800	15,400	23,200
Derby ...	2,030	7,370	9,400	19,900	29,300	West Ham ...	2,710	9,290	12,000	25,300	37,300
Dewsbury ...	900	3,500	4,400	8,300	12,700	West Hartlepool ...	1,620	5,580	7,200	13,100	20,300
Doncaster ...	1,450	5,350	6,800	13,100	19,900	Wigan ...	1,260	4,540	5,800	12,600	18,400
Dudley ...	920	3,780	4,700	9,700	14,400	Wolverhampton ...	2,400	9,100	11,500	23,100	34,600
Eastbourne ...	600	2,200	2,800	7,700	10,500	Worcester ...	1,020	3,680	4,700	10,200	14,900
East Ham ...	1,470	5,430	6,900	14,900	21,800	York ...	1,640	5,960	7,600	16,400	24,000
Exeter ...	1,160	4,240	5,400	12,100	17,500						
Gateshead ...	1,910	7,090	9,000	16,200	25,200	Cardiff ...	4,550	16,950	21,500	41,100	62,600
Gloucester ...	1,220	4,380	5,600	10,800	16,400	Merthyr Tydfil ...	930	3,470	4,400	9,100	13,500
Great Yarmouth ...	700	2,900	3,600	8,400	12,000	Newport (Mon.) ...	1,770	6,230	8,000	16,300	24,300
Grimsby ...	1,840	6,860	8,700	16,000	24,700	Swansea ...	2,670	9,730	12,400	24,300	36,700
Halifax ...	1,470	5,630	7,100	13,900	21,000						
Hastings ...	740	2,760	3,500	8,700	12,200						
Huddersfield ...	2,010	7,190	9,200	18,200	27,400	London A.C. ...	54,400	181,200	235,600	408,800	644,400
Kingston upon Hull ...	1,900	7,500	9,400	18,100	27,500	City of London ...	30	130	160	280	440
Leeds ...	5,540	20,860	26,400	52,600	79,000	Metropolitan boroughs	54,370	181,070	235,440	408,520	643,960
Leicester ...	8,300	30,700	39,000	75,400	114,400						
Lincoln ...	4,390	16,610	21,000	42,600	63,600	Battersea ...	1,960	6,540	8,500	15,400	23,900
Liverpool ...	15,100	56,400	71,500	124,000	195,500	Bermondsey ...	850	3,350	4,200	7,700	11,900
Manchester ...	12,100	44,900	57,000	104,600	161,600	Bethnal Green ...	840	3,060	3,900	7,200	11,100
Middlesbrough ...	3,520	12,680	16,200	27,800	44,000	Camberwell ...	3,060	10,540	13,600	26,700	40,300
Newcastle upon Tyne ...	5,060	18,040	23,100	41,200	64,300	Chelsea ...	730	2,570	3,300	4,200	7,500
Northampton ...	1,600	5,500	7,100	15,800	22,900	Deptford ...	1,180	3,920	5,100	9,300	14,600
Norwich ...	1,800	6,900	8,700	18,700	27,400	Finsbury ...	620	2,520	3,140	4,520	7,660
Nottingham ...	1,820	6,880	8,700	16,800	25,500	Fulham ...	1,770	5,730	7,500	13,700	21,200
Oxford ...	1,440	5,060	6,500	14,300	20,800	Greenwich ...	1,330	5,370	6,700	13,300	20,000
Plymouth ...	3,610	13,290	16,900	32,100	49,000	Hackney ...	2,950	9,050	12,000	21,200	33,200
Portsmouth ...	3,430	12,370	15,800	32,000	47,800	Hammersmith ...	2,010	6,390	8,400	13,600	22,000
Preston ...	1,830	6,870	8,700	16,900	25,600	Hampstead ...	1,560	4,340	5,900	8,700	14,600
Reading ...	1,990	6,510	8,500	18,600	27,100	Holborn ...	210	990	1,200	1,800	3,000
Rochdale ...	1,370	4,730	6,100	12,300	18,400	Islington ...	4,800	14,300	19,100	29,600	48,700
Rotherham ...	1,500	5,200	6,700	13,800	20,500	Kensington ...	2,970	7,930	10,900	14,900	25,800
St. Helens ...	1,850	6,950	8,800	18,100	26,900	Lambeth ...	4,510	14,190	18,700	29,600	48,300
Salford ...	2,840	10,460	13,300	24,100	37,400	Lewisham ...	3,310	12,590	15,900	32,400	48,300
Sheffield ...	7,660	26,340	34,000	69,000	103,000	Paddington ...	2,310	6,690	9,000	10,800	19,800
Smethwick ...	1,000	3,600	4,600	9,400	14,000	Poplar ...	1,110	4,090	5,200	9,900	15,100
Southampton ...	3,520	12,980	16,500	32,900	49,400	St. Marylebone ...	720	2,480	3,200	5,000	8,200
Southend-on-Sea ...	2,110	7,590	9,700	23,800	33,500	St. Pancras ...	2,330	7,270	9,600	13,500	23,100
Southport ...	950	3,550	4,500	9,800	14,300	Shoreditch ...	660	2,840	3,500	6,800	10,300
South Shields ...	2,100	7,800	9,900	18,300	28,200	Southwark ...	1,580	6,020	7,600	12,400	20,000
Stockport ...	2,160	8,540	10,700	21,500	32,200	Stepney ...	1,760	6,540	8,300	13,300	21,600
Stoke-on-Trent ...	4,240	15,960	20,200	43,300	63,500	Stoke Newington ...	990	3,310	4,300	7,000	11,300
Sunderland ...	3,760	14,040	17,800	32,200	50,000	Wandsworth ...	5,250	17,350	22,600	47,700	70,300
Tynemouth ...	1,170	4,730	5,900	11,300	17,200	Westminster ...	1,060	3,340	4,400	6,600	11,000
						Woolwich ...	1,940	7,760	9,700	21,500	31,200

# APPENDIX B

## Estimated home population by sex and age, as at 30th June 1959

England and Wales, standard regions, Wales and conurbations

(Figures in thousands)

Note. The constitution of the standard regions is shown on page 18. The conurbation areas used below are those which were agreed in 1950, under the aegis of the Interdepartmental Committee on Social and Economic Research and the Central Statistical Office, for the presentation of official statistics generally\*. For the detailed constitutions of the conurbations see the explanatory notes to the *Registrar General's Statistical Review*.

		All ages	0—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 and over
ENGLAND AND WALES		{M 21,885 F 23,501	1,771 1,681	3,548 3,388	2,895 2,886	2,943 2,941	3,095 3,195	3,171 3,295	2,382 2,826	1,401 2,052	679 1,237
Regions and conurbations:											
Northern ... ..		{M 1,585 F 1,637	140 133	265 254	223 221	217 211	210 211	219 221	166 187	99 130	46 69
Tyneside Conurbation...		{M 410 F 442	37 36	66 65	54 59	59 59	56 58	58 61	44 51	25 35	11 18
Remainder of Northern		{M 1,175 F 1,195	103 97	199 189	169 162	158 152	154 153	161 160	122 136	74 95	35 51
East and West Ridings ...		{M 2,000 F 2,150	164 155	324 313	246 267	273 268	284 292	299 308	224 262	128 185	58 100
West Yorkshire Conurbation ... ..		{M 798 F 895	65 62	126 121	90 104	109 107	114 121	125 135	94 117	52 83	23 45
Remainder of East and West Ridings ... ..		{M 1,202 F 1,255	99 93	198 192	156 163	164 161	170 171	174 173	130 145	76 102	35 55
North Western ... ..		{M 3,091 F 3,415	260 248	507 489	385 413	408 417	438 463	461 492	349 429	196 304	87 160
South East Lancashire Conurbation ... ..		{M 1,145 F 1,274	96 91	185 179	135 148	156 157	168 177	174 188	130 162	71 114	30 58
Merseyside Conurbation		{M 653 F 730	64 62	117 114	91 102	86 92	89 96	89 95	65 80	36 58	16 31
Remainder of North Western ... ..		{M 1,293 F 1,411	100 95	205 196	159 163	166 168	181 190	198 209	154 187	89 132	41 71
North Midland ... ..		{M 1,752 F 1,808	142 136	288 276	231 227	243 229	247 244	251 250	185 209	111 150	54 87
Midland ... ..		{M 2,278 F 2,362	186 177	382 364	306 306	325 317	334 325	325 322	229 261	130 183	61 107
West Midlands Conurbation ... ..		{M 1,112 F 1,180	92 88	187 180	141 155	164 162	168 164	161 163	111 129	60 89	28 50
Remainder of Midland		{M 1,166 F 1,182	94 89	195 184	165 151	161 155	166 161	164 159	118 132	70 94	33 57
Eastern ... ..		{M 1,753 F 1,826	147 139	282 266	244 220	233 228	245 247	242 244	182 214	116 161	62 107
London and South Eastern		{M 5,172 F 5,851	395 375	809 772	629 693	702 734	774 832	782 846	581 721	336 535	164 343
Greater London ... ..		{M 3,862 F 4,343	294 279	589 567	461 524	546 565	598 636	597 640	433 527	235 373	109 232
Remainder of South Eastern ... ..		{M 1,310 F 1,508	101 96	220 205	168 169	156 169	176 196	185 206	148 194	101 162	55 111
Southern ... ..		{M 1,354 F 1,387	109 103	220 207	230 167	170 166	177 182	177 183	138 165	87 128	46 86
South Western ... ..		{M 1,614 F 1,729	126 119	264 249	231 202	201 202	214 223	228 240	180 217	111 164	59 113
Wales (including Monmouthshire) ...		{M 1,286 F 1,336	102 96	207 198	170 170	171 169	172 176	187 189	148 161	87 112	42 65
Wales I (South East) ...		{M 927 F 954	75 70	150 143	119 123	127 125	125 127	136 135	107 114	60 75	28 42
Wales II (remainder) ...		{M 359 F 382	27 26	57 55	51 47	44 44	47 49	51 54	41 47	27 37	14 23

\* See *Census 1951, England and Wales, Preliminary Report*, page xxii, H.M.S.O. price 5s. 0d. net; also *Census 1951, England and Wales, Report on Greater London and Five Other Conurbations*, page xv, H.M.S.O. price £5 5s. 0d. net.



# APPENDIX C

## Estimated home population by sex and age, as at 30th June 1959

### England and Wales: hospital regions

Note 1. The estimates are of the population of the region; this is not necessarily the same as the population which makes use of the hospitals within the region.

2. The analysis of the populations of hospital regions by sex and age has been made by assuming that the sex-age structure of the population of a hospital region is the same as that of the corresponding standard region.\* Because hospital regions and standard regions do not coincide (except for the Birmingham and the Welsh regions) the results are approximate only and subject to relatively wide margins of error.

(Figures in thousands)

Hospital region			All ages	0—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 and over
ENGLAND AND WALES			{M 21,885	1,771	3,548	2,895	2,943	3,095	3,171	2,382	1,401	679
			{F 23,501	1,681	3,388	2,886	2,941	3,195	3,295	2,826	2,052	1,237
1) Newcastle ...	...	{M	1,475	131	247	209	201	195	203	154	92	43
		{F	1,515	124	237	203	195	193	205	173	121	64
2) Leeds ...	...	{M	1,492	123	242	184	203	211	222	168	96	43
		{F	1,594	116	233	198	198	215	227	195	138	74
3) Sheffield ...	...	{M	2,127	172	349	281	296	298	304	225	136	66
		{F	2,188	166	335	275	277	294	302	253	181	105
4) East Anglian ...	...	{M	746	63	120	103	99	104	103	77	50	27
		{F	771	59	113	93	96	104	102	91	68	45
5) North West Metropolitan ...	...	{M	1,895	144	297	231	257	283	286	213	124	60
		{F	2,135	138	283	252	267	303	308	264	195	125
6) North East Metropolitan ...	...	{M	1,490	114	232	182	202	222	225	168	97	48
		{F	1,678	108	222	198	210	238	242	207	154	99
7) South East Metropolitan ...	...	{M	1,531	118	239	187	207	228	231	172	100	49
		{F	1,722	111	228	203	216	244	249	213	157	101
8) South West Metropolitan † ...	...	{M	1,471	113	229	178	199	220	223	165	96	48
		{F	1,656	106	219	195	207	236	239	205	152	97
9) Oxford ...	...	{M	774	62	126	132	97	101	101	79	50	26
		{F	792	59	118	95	95	104	105	94	73	49
10) South Western ...	...	{M	1,365	106	223	196	170	180	192	152	95	51
		{F	1,456	100	210	170	170	187	203	183	138	95
11) Welsh ...	...	{M	1,286	102	207	170	171	172	187	148	87	42
		{F	1,336	96	198	170	169	176	189	161	112	65
12) Birmingham ...	...	{M	2,278	186	382	306	325	334	325	229	130	61
		{F	2,362	177	364	306	317	325	322	261	183	107
13) Manchester ...	...	{M	2,094	169	335	252	276	298	319	245	138	62
		{F	2,298	160	322	266	278	313	340	299	210	110
14) Liverpool ...	...	{M	1,021	100	183	142	135	139	139	102	56	25
		{F	1,141	97	178	159	144	150	149	125	91	48
15) Wessex † ...	...	{M	840	68	137	142	105	110	111	85	54	28
		{F	857	64	128	103	102	113	113	102	79	53

The constitution of the standard regions is shown on page 18.

The Wessex regional hospital area, which consists of the western portion of the old South West Metropolitan regional hospital area, was created on the 1st April 1959.

# APPENDIX D

## Total population, projections from 30th June 1959 by sex and age

### England and Wales

These projections have been prepared by the Government Actuary's Department in consultation with the General Register Office

Basis: Mid-1959 estimate of Total population of England and Wales (including members of H.M. Forces belonging to England and Wales and serving overseas but excluding the Forces of other countries temporarily in England and Wales).

#### Assumptions (1959 Revision):

Mortality: Death rates at the outset based on the experience in the five years 1954-58. At ages under 45 death rates are assumed to decline steadily over the next 25 years until at the end of that period they are about one half of the rates now being experienced. At ages over 45 the assumed rates of decline become progressively smaller as the age advances. It has been assumed that after 25 years the death rates at all ages will remain at the levels then reached.

Natality: In view of the increased number of births registered during 1959 the assumptions made in the previous projections for the years up to 1962 have been modified. The revised estimates give annual births averaging 730,000 in the first 5 years, thereafter rising gradually to 790,000 in 1997 and later years. (Male/Female ratio 1.06 throughout)

Migration: Nil.

Projections involving children yet unborn are shown above the dotted line

(Figures in thousands)

Estimated population as at 30th June 1959		Age-group	Projected populations at 30th June											
			1964		1969		1974		1979		1989		1999	
Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1,771	1,681	0-	1,834	1,737	1,860	1,761	1,883	1,781	1,900	1,796	1,957	1,848	2,003	1,899
1,679	1,603	5-	1,765	1,676	1,828	1,732	1,854	1,756	1,878	1,778	1,923	1,818	1,971	1,866
1,869	1,785	10-	1,676	1,601	1,762	1,674	1,825	1,730	1,852	1,754	1,894	1,792	1,952	1,844
1,505	1,457	15-	1,864	1,783	1,672	1,599	1,758	1,672	1,822	1,728	1,873	1,776	1,918	1,811
1,468	1,430	20-	1,499	1,454	1,857	1,780	1,667	1,596	1,753	1,670	1,845	1,750	1,887	1,789
1,450	1,426	25-	1,461	1,426	1,493	1,450	1,850	1,776	1,662	1,593	1,812	1,723	1,864	1,777
1,517	1,515	30-	1,442	1,421	1,454	1,421	1,487	1,446	1,844	1,772	1,743	1,664	1,835	1,744
1,713	1,752	35-	1,507	1,507	1,433	1,414	1,446	1,415	1,480	1,441	1,651	1,584	1,800	1,711
1,394	1,443	40-	1,695	1,738	1,493	1,496	1,421	1,405	1,435	1,408	1,826	1,759	1,727	1,651
1,619	1,665	45-	1,368	1,424	1,667	1,718	1,470	1,481	1,401	1,392	1,453	1,423	1,621	1,561
1,555	1,630	50-	1,564	1,631	1,324	1,398	1,617	1,689	1,429	1,458	1,381	1,377	1,758	1,721
1,354	1,503	55-	1,460	1,579	1,474	1,584	1,252	1,361	1,533	1,648	1,298	1,343	1,347	1,374
1,028	1,323	60-	1,218	1,428	1,322	1,506	1,342	1,516	1,144	1,307	1,247	1,374	1,206	1,300
805	1,133	65-	869	1,213	1,039	1,317	1,137	1,395	1,159	1,411	1,223	1,487	1,037	1,211
596	919	70-	619	975	677	1,052	817	1,150	900	1,226	793	1,084	867	1,144
392	664	75-	393	707	415	757	460	825	559	910	640	1,000	678	1,051
197	380	80-	204	421	207	454	221	492	248	542	340	653	301	580
90	193	85 & over	89	220	92	247	95	270	101	296	138	364	164	411
22,002	23,502	All ages	22,527	23,941	23,069	24,360	23,602	24,756	24,100	25,130	25,037	25,819	25,936	26,444

#### Summary

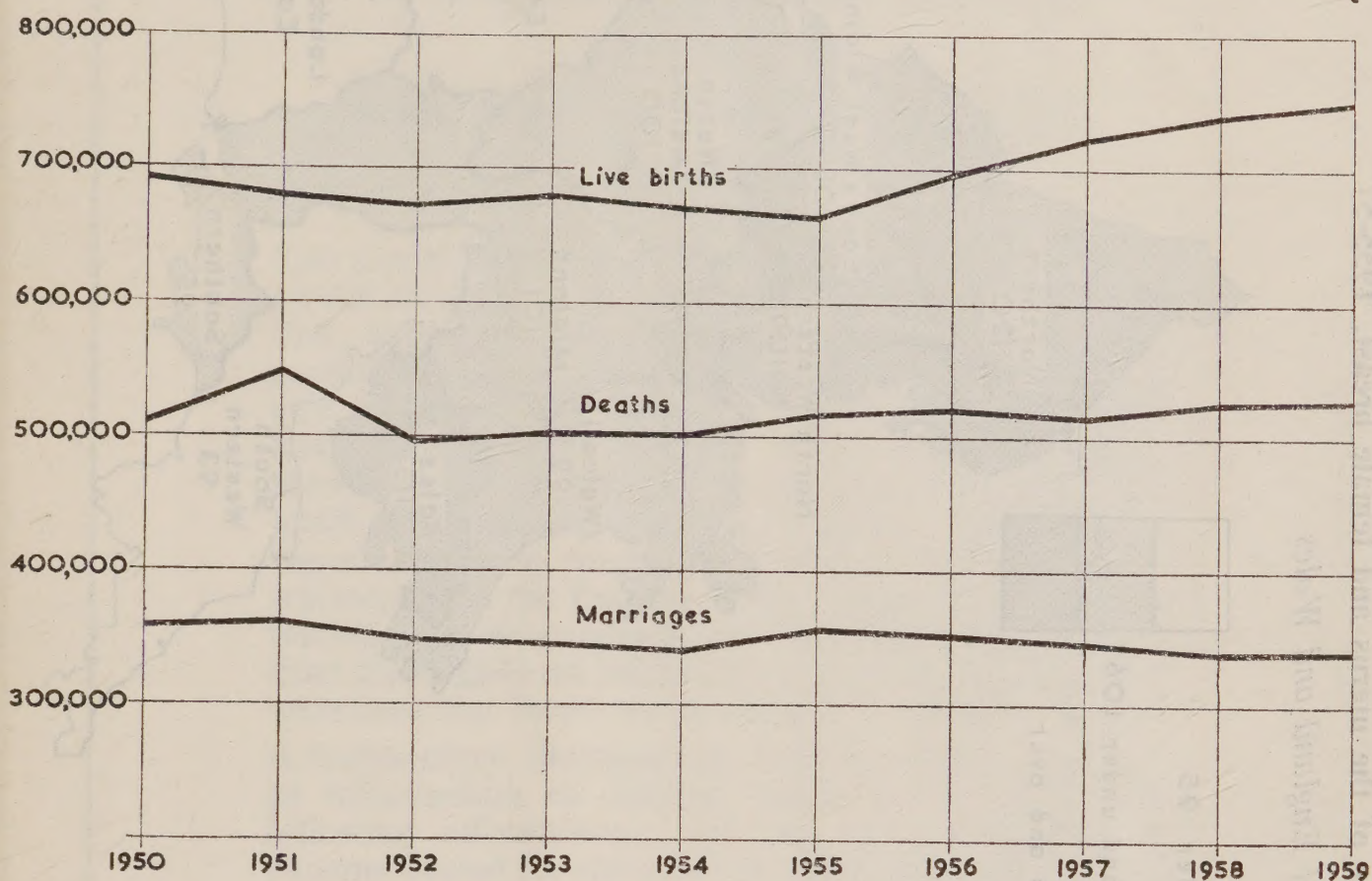
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45,504	1,000	Total	46,468	1,000	47,429	1,000	48,358	1,000	49,230	1,000	50,856	1,000	52,384	1,000
10,388	228	M & F under 15	10,289	221	10,617	224	10,829	224	10,958	223	11,232	221	11,524	220
9,047	199	M 15-44	9,468	204	9,402	198	9,629	199	9,996	203	10,750	211	11,031	211
9,023	198	F 15-44	9,329	201	9,160	193	9,310	193	9,612	195	10,256	202	10,487	200
5,556	122	M 45-64	5,610	121	5,787	122	5,681	117	5,507	112	5,379	106	5,932	111
4,798	106	F 45-59	4,634	99	4,700	99	4,531	94	4,498	91	4,143	81	4,660	80
2,080	46	M 65+	2,174	47	2,430	51	2,730	56	2,967	60	3,134	62	3,047	55
4,612	101	F 60+	4,964	107	5,333	113	5,648	117	5,692	116	5,962	117	5,703	100



## APPENDIX E

**Births, Deaths and Marriages. Numbers registered in the ten years 1950 to 1959**

*England and Wales*



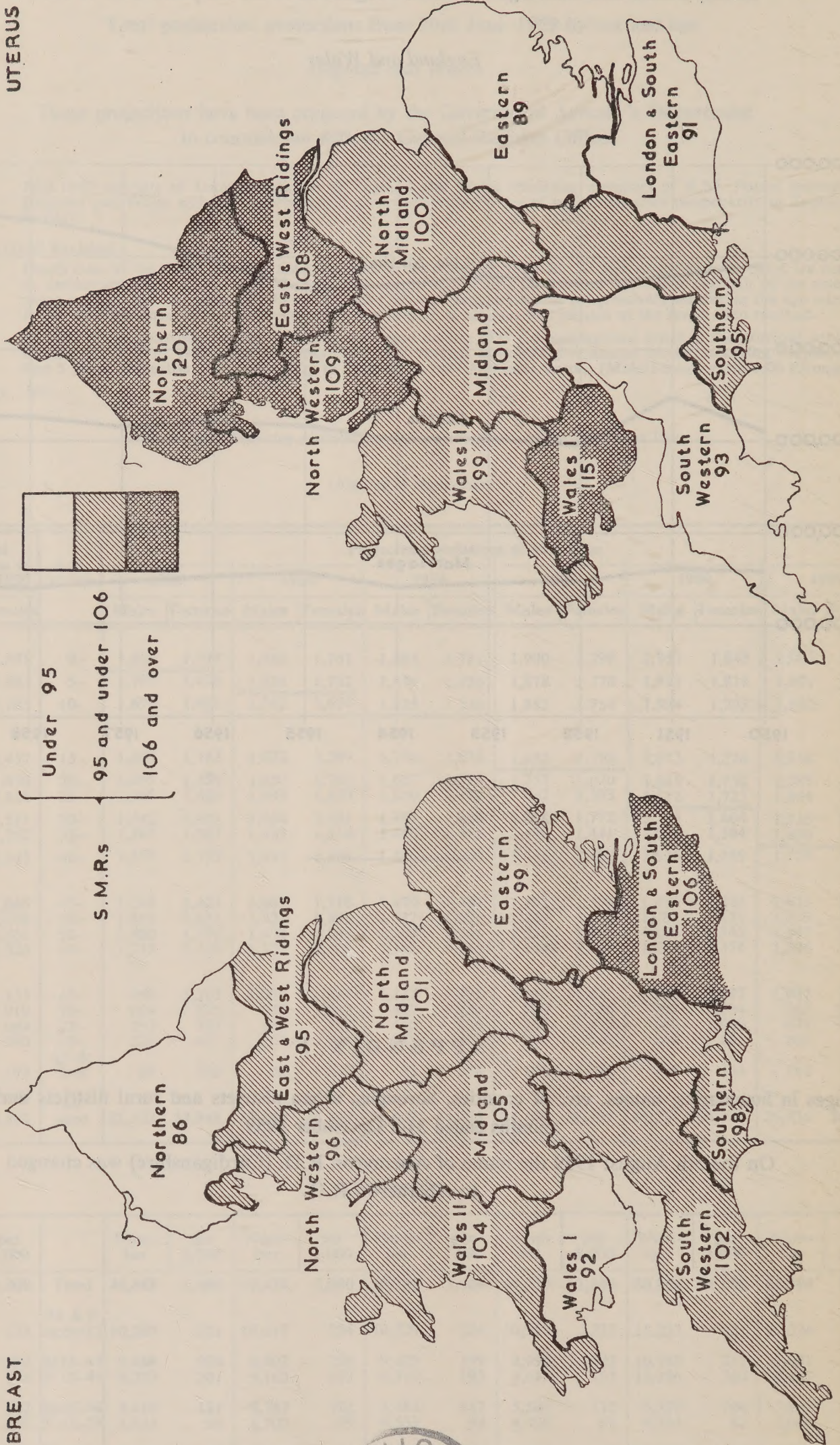
## APPENDIX F

**Changes in boundaries, names, etc. of counties, boroughs, urban districts and rural districts during the six months ended 31st December 1959**

On the 5th August 1959 the name of Aberayron R.D. (Cardiganshire) was changed to Aberaeron R.D.



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